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# Dedicatory.

This little brochure is dedicated to Miss Arabella Satterfield, Eddyville, Ky. She is the great-great granddaughter of Jasper Travis. She was the primary cause of this being written. She was in the High School, Eddyville, Ky. Each pupil was required to get up his or her "family tree". She went to Dr. D. J. Travis, her great uncle, physician at the penitentiary, Eddyville. He told her that if she would write to the compiler of these facts and incidents, James F. Price, Marion, Ky., he thought she would get what she needed. We wrote and sent her what we thought would meet the requirements in her school work. We had often thought of compiling such a genealogy, but in a very busy life had never undertaken it. When once started in this line, we determined to complete it and bring it up to the present day as nearly perfect as possible. This pamphlet embraces the results of this work.

# Foreword.

The compiler of this genealogy wishes to state that it is no light job to compile a family tree for seven or eight generations and make it complete. This is not complete; it has its omissions and errors. There are some facts we tried very hard to get and failed.

A few facts may be stated:

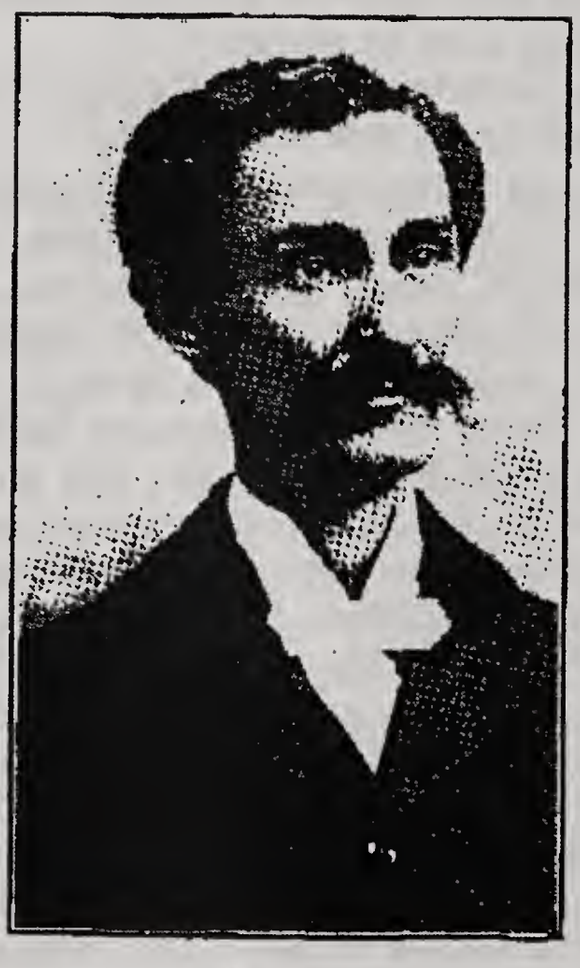
This is a prolific people. Many of them had large families; there are a few exceptions.

Another fact is the number of twins we find. We are satisfied that not all of the twins have been noted, because of a lack of knowledge of the fact.

Another fact was the long life of many of these people. We give only the extreme ages of those we knew personally. There may be others we have not embraced in this list. Aunt Rachel Travis, the grandmother of the set of which we have written, was nearly 92 at her death. Theressa Price, one of her children, was nearly 92. Another one, Harvey, was nearly 92. Another one, Susan Brantley, was 88. Another child, Linzey, was nearly 96. One of her grand daughters, Elvira Wheeler, is in her 95th year and is still living.

Again, there is such a comprehensive list of names—so many of them beautiful. The writer has never found a finer list of names anywhere. We kindly call your attention to the names found in this family: Bible names, old-fashioned names, beautiful names now in common use as such, beautiful names you never heard of before, unique names, names of objects and articles given to children. Note these, please.

Perhaps the greatest purpose of printing this is a bond of union among the widespread members of the Travis family—that each may know the name of every other one, know where they live, what they are doing, about their families and their characteristics in general. In other words, that we may know our kin folks, and know we are akin.



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CHAPTER I.

# The Travis Family

As far back as we can go, the great grandfather of Uncle Harvey Travis, so well known, lived in Cork Co., Ireland. His name was John. This was before the Revolutionary War. His three sons, Daniel, William and Frances, crossed the ocean together and came to America. This was about 1773. They landed at Charleston, S. C. They seem to have made their first stop at Gate's Court House.

In 1794 Daniel and his two brothers came into Kentucky. Where they spent the twenty-one years between their landing and their coming to Kentucky we do not know definitely. From all we can gather, they probably came from North Carolina to Kentucky. This period then must have been spent in South Carolina and North Carolina. From what shall be said below they probably came to the eastern or north central part of Kentucky first. Later, most of them came to Western Kentucky, except Frank; he went to Missouri. He afterwards came back to visit his relatives who lived in the upper part of the state. This is the reason we think they all came first to the eastern or northern part of Kentucky. He came back by Crittenden County to visit his relatives here, and decided to stay. He settled at the Uncle George Green place, close to Piney Fork Camp Ground. Uncle Harvey's grandfather, Daniel, was a weaver by trade. His grandmother was reared on the farm. His grandfather had never killed a hog when he came to this country. They did not have hogs in Ireland.

Crittenden County first began to be settled from 1790 to 1798. Soon after coming to Western Kentucky, Daniel Travis filed a claim for 450 acres, Dec. 8, 1801, at the old Copperas Spring. About the same time John Wheeler filed claims on two tracts, and James and Henry Wheeler on one tract each in the same community.

The first time Uncle Harvey's grandmother was ever at Copperas Spring was in 1803, when she married Daniel Travis.

Aunt Rachel Travis, so famous in the early days of Crittenden County, was born Nov. 5, 1788, in York County, S. C. She was the daughter of John and Mary Blakeley. Her father came from Ireland when very young. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Colley. She came originally from the State of Pennsylvania. Aunt Rachel's paternal grandfather, John Blakeley, was a captain of a volunteer company in the Revolutionary War, but to what extent he served in that struggle we have not been able to ascertain; but, from the best evidence we can get, he served during the whole of the contest.

Aunt Rachel Travis received the principal part of her education from Arthur Travis, a set of Travises related to ours, and which will be mentioned later. He was a school teacher in the state of South Carolina. She received all her education before she was thirteen. She and her parents came to Kentucky. She was thirteen years old the day they crossed the top of the Cumberland Mountains coming to Kentucky. They traveled through an unbroken forest where not a single white person did they behold save those of their own party. The only thing to break the solitude of the journey was the continual change of scenery, the songs of birds, the scream of wild beasts, and an occasional meeting with the Indians. They came through the territory of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and often met with them. She often talked in signs with these sons of the forest. She arrived in this county December 24, 1803, and for a short time thereafter lived with Stephen Fowler, at the present home of James Fowler in Crittenden County, on the waters of Crooked Creek. After this her parents moved to a place on Deer Creek, where they lived until the spring of 1804. They then moved to the place known as the Charles Cain place and lived there until Dec. 5, 1805, when she was married to James Travis, and moved to the place known as the Jordan Brantley place, near the Cop-

peras Spring. The first seventeen years of her conjugal life were spent at this place. She professed religion May 10th, 1810, at a meeting held by Finis Ewing, Alexander Chapman and William Harris. The meeting was held one mile from Salem, in Livingston County, where the Smithland and Carrsville roads separate. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church immediately after her conversion. She was a charter member of the Piney Fork Church, which was organized at the close of the meeting, May 10, 1810. A short time afterwards the organization was moved to John Wheeler's, five miles southeast of Marion, where it remained for some time, during which period, in the year 1812, the congregation secured a right to a site for a church house. This was a seventeen-acre tract donated by John Travis, and is the same tract of land where Piney Fork Church now stands, and where the cemetery is.

She kept her membership with this organization until 1844, when her membership was transferred to Sugar Grove. She remained a member of this church until her death.

There were five of the Blakely children: William, Peleg, Polly, Rachel and one whose name we do not know. This one died and was buried at the Phillips graveyard. William Blakely married Sam Porter's daughter, Polly. They lived on what was later known as the Bart Lamb place. Peleg Blakeley was a great card player. He married a Miss Jackson. She could stand in a half-bushel measure and shoulder two bushels of corn. Polly first married Thelbert Hearin, and had one girl. Her husband died, and she married Enoch Smith and moved to Caledonia, Ill., where both lived until their death. Most of the Blakeleys moved to Illinois. William Blakeley, Uncle Harvey's grandfather, built what was known in those days as a flat-boat on the Ohio River. They loaded it with potatoes, chickens, etc. He hired Page Phillips, colored, to go with him. They floated it down to New Orleans, sold out their produce and walked back. As has been said before, John Blakeley was in the Revo-

lutionary War. William was in the War of 1812. He was a substitute for Timothy O'Neal. Aunt Rachel's father was young when they came across the ocean. He was a gunsmith and a fighter.

John Blakeley settled at Copperas Spring in 1805. About this time, probably, Daniel Travis moved to what is known as the Old Dickey place. There were two of the Dickeys, John and William. They came from South Carolina in 1800, and settled at the Old Dickey place. William Dickey was the preacher. He preached at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, then commonly called Cross Keys, now the Crooked Creek Baptist Church.

Daniel Travis married Sarah Gerald, who was Uncle Harvey's grandmother. Daniel was buried at the old Dickey graveyard. Sarah, his widow, was buried at Piney Fork in 1834. She was ninety-two years old.

Daniel and Sarah reared eleven children, all of whom married and kept house.

John, the oldest of this set of children, married Rebecca Cowgill. They lived at the George Green place, near Piney Fork. They reared a large family of children. He afterwards emigrated to Wayne County, Ill., and died there. Two of his sons, Allen and Thomas, went into the Blackhawk War. They drew land-scripts for their wages, and laid their claims to these in Macon County, Ill. They lived and died there. Another of John's sons, William, went with his father to Illinois and settled in White County, on the Wabash River. He lived and died there.

Daniel, a brother to John, went to Illinois and settled in Taswell County. His wife was Rhoda Taylor. They had no children.

Thomas Travis, another one of the brothers, married Salome Sellers, and lived at the Peter Stephens place. They moved to Bayou Mason, La., where he died. They had two children, Irbun and Edmond. Salome came back to this country for her health.

William, another one of the brothers, married Lavina.

a sister to old Joe Hughes' wife. We do not know her surname. They settled on the Smith Hamby place.

Polly, the oldest daughter, married William Young, and settled at the Henry Walker place, near James Wheeler's They started to move to Mississippi in a flatboat. Both were drowned at the same time. This was about the time of the great earthquakes in 1811 and 1812.

Sallie, another sister, married William Dulaney, and settled what is known as the Alexander place at the big spring near Piney Fork. They had three children: Polly, Sallie and Rhoda.

Rachel married a Hunter and settled on the Wabash River, in Indiana.

Betsey married an Alexander and emigrated to Alabama. He was a relative of our Alexanders.

Sibia (her real name was Sylvia—meaning civility) married Sam Foster, and settled on a part of the old Grandfather Travis place, known later as the William Asher place. They had seven girls. Her husband died, but she raised all the children. They are all buried at Piney Fork except one; she went west. Sibia's children were Polly, Sallie, Melissa, Cynthia, Louisa, Pernecia and Jane. Polly married Uncle Sam Crider, Sallie was Smith Hamby's second wife, Melissa married William Crider, brother of Uncle Sam. They were sons of old man Jake Crider. Cynthia married Barnett Clinton, gave birth to one child, and died.

Louisa married Robartus Lamb. She professed religion at Piney Fork in 1836. When she gave birth to her last child, and they heard that she was bound to die, Uncle Harvey went to see her. Lysander Wilson was her doctor. He told Uncle Harvey that there was no hope for her. She then said: "I want to hear you and Bro. Barney Clinton sing and pray one more time." While praying the room to her seemed to be filled with angels, and she pointed them out. The same thing occurred when Jim Brantley died.

Pernecia married Hartwell Harris and lived in the Rose Creek neighborhood in Hopkins County.

Jane married John Cannon and had several children. He died; then she married a Fralick and went west.

In the year 1822 Aunt Rachel Travis and her family moved to Union County, between where Sturgis and Caseyville now stand. After remaining there one year they returned to their home in Crittenden County, where she lived the remainder of her life.

A very strange incident occurred in connection with their move to Union County and back. They drove their horses, cattle, etc., over on foot. In connection with their stock they drove a flock of geese, as most people kept geese at that time from which to make their feather beds. As they were driving along past the Wm. G. Pickens place,there were some geese over in the lot. One of Aunt Rachel's geese flew over into the lot and stayed with that flock. As they returned a year later with their flock of geese, this same goose flew over the fence and joined the old flock and went back home.

She commenced the practice of midwifery in 1820, in which profession she was remarkably successful; so much so that it gave her an extensive practice.

Aunt Rachel was a person of remarkable constitution. She had very little sickness during all her life. Her health was so vigorous that, a short time before her death, she could walk anywhere in the neighborhood. In her old age she was somewhat nervous, and could not walk a log across a stream of water. Sometimes when she was going from one neighbor's house to another's, she would pull off her shoes and wade the creek, even in cold weather. She would then dry her feet with a rag she carried in her reticule, put on her stockings and shoes and go on her way. It seemed never to make her sick. She continued visiting and revisiting her neighbors until about four months prior to her death. She then became confined to her bed with no special disease except an affection of the kidneys. She was confined to her bed until Friday night, March 28th, when the officer of Death dismissed her from the bonds of earth, and deliv-

ered her into the land of rest. She was ninety-one years, four months and twenty-one days old.

One of the most noted traits of her mind was her power of memory. She could remember all the incidents of her life, and tell them with an interest that would engage the attention of all that heard her talk. She reared seven children, five boys and two girls. All of her children professed their faith in Christ and joined the church. All except Lindsay joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with her. Three of her sons became ruling elders in the church.

She is noted for the number of her progeny. At her death her descendents numbered 185. At the present time they are over six times that number. Two of her grandchildren became ministers in the C. P. Church—W. C. M. Travis and James F. Price. The largest portion of her descendants belong to this church and many of them are active members of the same.

Rachel Travis was noted for the interest which she manifested in caring for the church and the ministers of the gospel. Her home was always a stopping place for the ministers of the gospel. There has been more camp meetings held at Piney Fork, probably, than any other place in the United States—approximately 100. She was present at every camp meeting but two while she lived.

In the latter part of her life her conversation was principally about religion. She described her prospects for Heaven as delightful. She was perfectly resigned to the will of her Master, and expressed her willingness to go to her eternal home and be at peace.

CHAPTER II.

# Another Set of Travises

There was another set of Travis's closely related to the above. They were all the same family in Ireland. Just where the two families branched off from each other it is difficult to tell. Three of the sons of this last family came to this country. They first lived in South Carolina. Their names were John, Daniel and William. Afterwards they came to Kentucky and settled at what is known as the old Cullen Travis place.

John Travis was born in Ireland about 1725. His children were Arthur, John, Margaret, Manda, Martha, Mary, Francis, Mattie and Jennie.

Arthur Travis was born in 1758. He fought under Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary War. Washington presented him with an Indian tomahawk and fife. They were kept by some of his descendants until the big fire in Marion when they were destroyed. Arthur was a gunsmith and a school teacher. He died in 1855.

Arthur Travis married Pasty Ramsey. They had two children—Sidie and John Fletcher. Sidie was Smith Hamby's first wife. John Fletcher went to Missouri and became a Methodist preacher. He was the first Methodist preacher that ever preached in Missouri.

John Travis's second child was called John, commonly known as 'Old Dr. John". He was a preacher and a physician. He lived in Crittenden County. His children and their descendants will be given later.

John Travis's third child, Margaret (Peggy), married John M. Wilson. Their children were John, Frank, Thomas, Lysander, Joseph and Mary.

Frank Wilson reared a large family near Piney Fork. His first wife was a Boyd. Their children were Bell, Mary, Ann, Sue, Bill, John, Ed, Henry, Albert, Mattie and Dollie. Frank Wilson's second wife was Mary Frances Wheeler, daughter of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler.

Thomas Wilson was a school teacher. Lysander Wilson was a physician.

Mary (Polly) Wilson married John Adams. Their children were William, Jane (married Bradley Crider) and Joseph, who was blacksmith at Marion so long.

John Travis's fourth child, Mandy, married a Drake.

John Travis's fifth child, Mary, married a Chapman. Elizabeth Travis married a Hunter. Martha never married.

Francis Travis was born in 1776. He married Nancy Young. Their children were Ewell and Lysander Cullen. He was a circuit-rider in the Methodist Church. His circuit extended from up in Illinois to New Orleans. He died at Cave-in-Rock, Ill., May 16, 1830.

William Travis, one of the boys who came over from Ireland, left Kentucky and settled in Missouri.

We now revert to "Old Dr. John" Travis's children and give their descendants. His children were Burk, Margaret Jane, Jas. H., Sarah A., Fountain P., and Cynthia Ann.

Dr. Burk Travis first married a Bugg. Dr. Burk was born July 6, 1816. Mary C. Bugg, his first wife, was born May 6, 1820. Their children were John Warren, Margaret Jane, James H. (T.), Sarah A., Fountain P. Cynthia Ann and William S.

John Warren, oldest child of Dr. Burk and Mary C. Travis, was born Jan. 30, 1846. He first married Fereby Porter. She lived only about a year. He then married Emma Lamb, daughter of Long John Lamb. They lived in Crittenden and Caldwell counties. John Warren died at Fredonia. They had six children. We know the names of John, Tulia, Teenie, Lela and Moses.

Margaret Jane Travis, second child of Dr. Burk and Mary C. Travis, was born December 31, 1849. She married R. W. Vanhooser. They lived in Crittenden county. They had three children. Two died in infancy. Cynthia first married Frank Roberts and they had five children. Frank died and then she married W. N.

Travis. He is dead. She is now a widow living in Marion with her daughter Dora.

James H. (commonly called "T" Travis) was born February 9, 1851. "T" married Mary Crider, Big Frank's daughter. They had five children. James, one of their children, married Mary Clark. Lewis Clark married two of the girls. He married one; she died, then he married her sister. We do not know about the other two children.

Sarah A. Travis, fourth child of Dr. Burk and Mary C., was born December 2, 1855. She is dead.

Fountain P., fifth child of Dr. Burk and Mary C., was born November 16, 1857. He is dead.

CynthiaAnn, sixth child of Dr. Burk and Mary C., was born May 25, 1859. Cynthia Ann married John Henry Crider, Allen Crider's son, Dec. 20, 1882. Their children were as follows:

A girl born and died Oct. 11, 1883.

Burk Crider, oldest child of Cynthia and John Henry, was born April 8, 1884. He married Pearl McNeeley, Aug. 1, 1907. They have one child, Ava Jewel, born May 24, 1919.

Allen Crider, second child of Cynthia and John Henry, was born May 10, 1886. He married Hattie McMican, Nov. 15, 1912.

Ben H. Crider, third child of Cynthia and John Henry Crider, was born Sept. 19, 1888. He married Grace Brown Dec. 20, 1919. They have one child, Alga Nell, born April 20, 1924.

Burnie Crider, fourth child of Cynthia and John Henry, was born June 8, 1894. He married Ruby Hill, Oct. 10, 1921. They have one child, Wilda May, born Nov. 12, 1922.

William J., the seventh child of Dr. Burk and Mary C. Travis, was born Feb. 10, 1863.

Mary C., the first wife of Dr. Burk Travis, died April 15, 1874. Dr. Burk's second wife was a widow Crider, a McDowell before she married Crider. Dr. Burk was old Dr. John Travis's oldest child.

Linzey, the second child of old Dr. John Travis,

married Fannie Bugg, sister to Haze Bugg. They had two sons and two daughters. Linzey was a M. E. preacher, the first preacher the M. E. Church had on the Marion circuit. They moved to White County, Ill., in 1867.

George Daugherty, third child of old Dr. John Travis, married William Elder's daughter. They lived in Crittenden and Caldwell counties. They had six children. Alice, one of their children, lives in California.

Sarah Ann, fourth child of old Dr. John Travis, married Sam Asher. They had five children. Three died in infancy. Sarah Malvina lived to be grown, but is now dead. Sam Asher, one of Sarah Ann and Sam Asher's children, lived near Piney Fork church.

John Nelson, the fifth child of Dr. John Travis, first married Mary Edmondson. They had one child; she married Stephen Sullivan. They had six children. John Nelson's second wife was Mary Turley.

John Nelson liked his dram. Once, in a teachers' institute in Marion, he was somewhat tipsy. He got the floor and spoke an hour. The president, W. J. L. Hughes, kept trying to get him down. He drawled in his speech. As he sat down he said, "I have done well for one min-ite (long I)."

Cynthia E., sixth child of Dr. John Travis, married John A. Turley. They had four children.

Sanford (Saf), their first child, married Mollie Walker. They had five children, Harvey, Emma, Ben, Thomas and Harrison.

Wm. Burk (Phil), second child of Cynthia, married Mary Corley, Buck Corley's daughter. They have five children, John, Anna, Burk, Nannie and Thomas.

Burk, one of Phil's children, married John Will Hughes' daughter. They live near Lola. They have six children.

Nannie, another one of Phil's children, married Gus Gibson. They have six children.

Sarah Elizabeth, commonly called "Sis", third child of Cynthia and John Turley, married Wm. W. Fox. They have several children.

Linzey Edmonds, fourth child of Cynthia and John Turley, married Bell Lamb. They had two children, Ewen and Iva. Ewen married Iva Wynn. Iva married Monroe Stembridge. They have one girl.

We now give Cullen Travis's family. He was the son of Francis Travis.

Lysander Cullen Travis was born Oct. 16, 1818; died Aug. 25, 1893. He married Elizabeth Charlotte Hughey, Jan. 1, 1845. She was born Jan. 12, 1824; died July 28, 1894. To them were born eleven children. First, a son dead when born, Elvira Jane, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Adaline, Lysander Ewell, George Marion, John Henry, Lindsey Allen, Thomas Grant, Martha Louisa, William Albert.

Elvira Jane was the first daughter of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis. She was born Feb. 22, 1847. She married J. J. Alexander, March 25, 1868. She died June 28, 1905. To them were born eight children. One died in infancy.

Mary Ellen, Jane and J. J. Alexander's daughter, was born Oct. 21, 1870. She married W. A. Jacobs. They moved to Kansas and to them were born five children.

Dora Elizabeth, Jane and J. J.'s second child, was born Aug. 22, 1873. She married Charlie Thomas. They had two boys.

Ida Rosetta, Jane and J. J.'s third child, was born Jan. 1, 1877. She died Nov. 12, 1879.

Ada Jane, Jane and J. J.'s fourth child, was born Nov. 3, 1879. She married Louis Paris. They had two children.

Annie, Jane and J. J.'s firth child, married Wm. Paris. They had two children.

Minnie, Jane and J. J.'s sixth child, married Robert Paris.

Mary Elizabeth Travis, second daughter of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born June 23, 1849. She married J. L. Travis, Jan. 19, 1870. To them were born four children, Rosa Emer, Sarah Ann, James Lysander, and one who died in infancy.

Rosa, daughter of Mary and J. L. Travis, was born Nov. 26, 1871. She married John Parish. They had four children, one dead in infancy, May, burned to death, Reba, married John Keller, and Walter, not married.

James Lysander, son of Mary and J. L. Travis, was born May 26, 1880. He married Sadie Thomas. They had two children, Carrie and James.

Carrie married George Hill. They have one child. James is not married.

Sarah Adaline, third daughter of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born Feb. 24, 1851. She married A. S. Hill, Jan. 6, 1875. To them were born nine children, Mary, Albert, Vernon, Ewell and Ewing (twins), Cora, Rosa, Edward and Lucy (twins).

Lysander Ewell, second son of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born Nov. 9, 1853. He married Mollie J. Lamb, daughter of John and Almeda Lamb, Nov. 1, 1888. They have one child, May. Ewell is dead. Mollie and May are living in Oregon.

George Marion, third son of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born Oct. 28, 1856. He first married Annie Wilson. She was a great church worker. She died. He then married Cora Roberta Travis, July 18, 1900. To them were born four children, whose names are: Paul Barbee, Willie Esther, Frances Marian and Mary Edna. Paul wos born Oct. 7, 1902; Esther was born Aug. 28, 1905; Frances was born Aug. 19, 1907; Mary Edna was born Dec. 26, 1910.

John Henry, fourth son of L. C. and Elizabeth Trav's, was born April 19, 1859. He married Dora F. Turk, April 11, 1886. They have two children, Ruth and Perry.

Lindsey Allen, fifth son of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born June 21, 1860; died July 6, 1860.

Thomas Grant, sixth son of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born Nov. 28, 1861. He married N. E. Jacobs, Feb. 10, 1889. They have two children, George Jackson and Dollie Ray.

George Jackson, son of Grant and Nannie Travis, was born Jan. 18, 1892. He married Iris Augustine Guess,

July 2, 1918. They have three children, Douglass Jackson, born April 25, 1920; Guy Reginald, born Aug. 17, 1922; Iris Ann, born Oct. 11, 1926.

Dollie Ray, daughter of Grant and Nannie Travis, was born Nov. 8, 1894. She married Joe H. Guess, Dec. 25, 1912. They have five children, Margaret Lavera, born May 27, 1914; Hilda May, born March 25, 1918; James Cloyd and Thomas Floyd (twins), born Nov. 1, 1919; and Nannie Isabel, born Feb. 5, 1923.

Martha Louisa, fourth daughter of L. C. and Elizabeth Travis, was born Dec. 22, 1864. She married Albert F. Easley, Oct. 3, 1894. They have three children, Lexie, Annie and Luzella. Lexie is married and has two children.

William Albert, seventh son of L. C. and Elizabeth, was born Feb. 28, 1868; died May 16, 1868.

William Barrett Travis was a lieutenant-colonel in the Texan army when it revolted from Mexico. He was doubtless one of these families of Travises. He was born in North Carolina, but lived from infancy in Alabama. After teaching for some time he studied law, and soon after came to Texas. He married one of his pupils in Alabama, and left two children, a son and daughter. In personal appearance he was tall, with a well-proportioned figure; his carriage was soldier-like, and his countenance attractive. He fell in the attack on the Alamo. He and his men resisted to the very last. After he was shot, and had fallen, a Mexican soldier rushed at him, but he raised himself up and killed the soldier with his sword.

A few incidents will be added:

In Missouri, John Fletcher Travis, the preacher, was going along. He saw a man. When he came to where the roads crossed the man stopped. When John Fletcher came up the man looked at him very straight. John said, "What are you looking at me for?" The man replied, "I look at whom I please; I believe I know you." He went to hear him preach and was converted.

One time John Fletcher came very near freezing to death. He was out on horseback. The horse came to

a place and stopped. He was so nearly frozen he could not get off. The people went out to see why he did not get down, found him nearly frozen, took him in, warmed him up gradually and saved his life.

Old Dr. Travis, in the latter part of his life, became nearly blind. An old butting sheep came nearly butting him down. Burk came to his relief and said: "He would have killed you if it had not been for me." The old Doctor replied: "Do you think God made me for a sheep to kill?"

As has been said, Frank Travis married a Young. They had two children. One or both parents died when the children were small. John Fletcher was reared by his mother's people. Cullen was reared by Mattie and Jennie, sisters of Dr. John Travis. They died within twenty-four hours of each other. They were poisoned by drinking coffee out of a pot in which was found a scorpion. It had crawled down the spout. They were both buried in one grave.

CHAPTER III.

# John Travis.

John Travis was the oldest son of James and Rachel Travis. His wife was Nancy Crider. She lived in Crittenden County.

James Travis was John and Nancy's oldest child. John Travis and family moved from Lyon County to Vienna, Johnson County, Ill. That was about 1862. They settled on a farm. Only two or three years afterwards they moved to Crittenden County, Ky. John and Nancy Travis, in the sixties, moved to Weston and lived there until Uncle John died.

After his first marriage, James Travis lived in Livingston County for awhile. He then moved to Lyon County. During the Civil War he lived in Crittenden County, near Cave Spring, at the Bob Edwards place, a high bluff. He was a very devout man. He lived about two and one-half miles from the writer. Both lived on high hills with a valley between. One night the writer heard a very strange noise; he did not know what it was. Afterwards he learned that it was Cousin James Travis praying in secret. Many a night he would go out and listen to these earnest prayers.

James Travis's first wife was Elmira Threlkeld. They had five children—two boys and three girls—James, John I., Rachel, Eliza and Theressa.

James Travis, James and Elmira Travis's first child, died when a little boy.

John I. Travis, James and Elmira's second boy married Aney E. Oldham. They had two children, Leta Elmira and Clarence Edgar

Clarence had been married but a short time when he was killed in the railroad shops. They had no children. His wife married again, and is living in Detroit, Michigan.

John I. Travis lives in Paducah. He is in the lumber business.

Rachel Travis, the third child of James and Elmira Travis, married Will Bicus. They had one child, Bertha.

Bertha married Chausa Frazine. They have two boys, Curtis and Robert. They live in Metropolis, Ill.

Eliza Travis, fourth child of James and Elmira, married John Peed. They had two children, John and Vernal. They live in St. Louis, Mo.

John Peed, their first child, is married and lives in Seattle, Wash.

Vernal, their second child, is married and has one child, John.

John Peed died; Eliza married the second time—C. C. Carr. They have one boy, Charley Reed Carr. He lives in Louisville, Ky.

Theressa, James and Elmira's youngest child, married Peter Geraspy. They had one child; died in infancy. Theressa married a second time to John Berry. They live in Metropolis, Ill.

After Elmira's death, James Travis married the second time to Licena Neeley. She is still living in Arkansas. They had seven children. One girl is dead.

Alonzo Travis, James Travis's son by his second wife, married Bell Dollar. They had two girls. They are both married. We do not know the names of their husbands.

Gracey Travis, Alonzo Travis's daughter, is living in Metropolis, Ill.

Lillian Travis is living somewhere in Illinois. Her mother, Bell, is with her. Her father, Alonzo, is dead.

Narvens Travis, son of James and Licena Travis, is living in Marshall County, Ky., near Hardin. His wife's name was Ellis. They have five children, one girl and four boys. The boys are all married but one. Lowell and Frank are in Detroit, Mich.

Oscar Travis, one of James and Licena's boys, lives in Brinkley, Ark. We do not know how many in family.

Oscar Travis and Lee Travis, sons of James and Licena Travis, all live in Arkansas. They are married, but we do not know whom they married, nor how many children they have.

As has been stated before, John Travis was the oldest son of James and Rachel Travis. His wife was Nancy Crider.

Jasper Travis was the second son of John and Nancy Travis. He was born in Lyon County.

Jasper was married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth Gray, lived in Lyon Co., eight miles south of Eddyville.

Their children were Riley, Alice, Minerva, Rosa, Mattie, Minnie, Effie, Daniel, Mason and Lena.

Riley, Jasper and Elizabeth's oldest child, was married twice. His first wife, Amy Osburn, lived in Lyon County near Birmingham. Their children were John, Reba, Sula and Linnie.

John, Riley Travis's oldest child, married Alice Smith. They live in Grand Rivers, Livingston County. Their children are Carl, Amy Bell, Ruby Lois, Glenn, J. C. and Margie. None of their children are married.

Reby, Riley's second child, married Cal Young. They live in Lyon County. Their children are Madaline, Riley and Bessie.

Madaline Young, Reby Young's oldest child, married Robert Heath. They live at Birmingham, Marshall County, Ky.

Riley and Bessie are not married.

Sula Travis, Riley's third child, married Marvel Nickles. They reside at Ball Springs, Tenn. Their children are Paul, Hugh, Martha, Marcus, Jennie, Anna, Louise, Charles and Amy Catherine.

Linnie Travis, Riley's fourth child by his first wife, married Mason Wilcox. They live in Whiting, Ind. Their children are Marguerite, Sible, Rea, Mason, Naomi and Lecile. None of them are married.

Riley's second wife was Lula Gregory. Their children were Clellan, Leta, Frank, Beatrice, Lillian, Homer, Cecil, Leonard, Margie, Edward, Kenneth and Harvey.

Clellan, Riley's first child by his second wife, married Alva Ingram. They live at Star Lime Works in Lyon County. Their children are Eleanor, Lavine, J. R. and Roy Frank.

Frank, Riley's third child by his second wife, married Edith Nickels. They reside in Alton, Ill.

Lillian, Homer, Cecil, Leonard, Margie and Edward, Riley's children, all died in infancy. Leta, Beatrice and Kenneth, Riley's children, are unmarried.

Minerva and Rosa, Jasper Travis's children, died in infancy.

Alice, Jasper Travis's second child by his first wife, married W. R. Scillian. They live in Eddyville, Ky. Their children are Edwin, Anna, Oscar, Lula, Jasper, Willie, Harper, Lethan and Hugh Linn.

Edwin, Alice Scillian's oldest child, married Fanny Pigram. They live in Eddyville. Their children are Adell, Travis, Robert, Quinn, Woodrow, Wilson and Daphne. Woodrow and Wilson are twins.

Oscar, Alice Scillian's second child, married Lena Lawrence. They reside in Holdenville, Okla. Their children are Glenn, Greta and Dorothy Lee.

Anna, Alice Scillian's third child, married Shellie Saterfield. They now reside in St. Luois, Mo. Their children are Arabella and Willie Dee.

Lula, Alice Scillian's fourth child, married Drew Tidwell. They reside in Lyon County near Eddyville. Their children are Margaret Alice, Eugene, Tylene and Scillian. Eugene and Tylene are twins.

Willie, Alice Scillian's sixth child, married Monico Smith. They reside in Lyon County, eight miles from Eddyville.

Harper, Alice Scillian's seventh child, married Opal Strange. They reside at Bitter Creek, Wyo. Their children are Maxine and Danette.

Lethan, Alice Scillian's eighth child, married Chloe Wilford. They reside in Canerio, Kan. Their children are Rogers and Elizabeth Ann.

Jasper and Hugh Linn, Alice Scillian's children, died in infancy.

The fifth child of Jasper and Elizabeth Travis, Mattie, married John Duncan. They lived and died at the old John Duncan place eight miles from Eddyville. Their

children are Minnie, Riley, Lillian, Bessie, Mollie, Galen and Milburn.

Minnie, the oldest child of Mattie and John Duncan, died in infancy.

Lillian, the third child of John and Mattie Duncan, married Louie Ramage. They now live in Tennessee. Thier children are Cecil and Erwin (twins), Eugene, Christine, Hugh Linn, George, Henry, L. B. and Douglass.

Bessie, fourth child of Mattie and John Duncan, married George McFee. They live in Smithland, Livingston County, Ky. Their children are Noble, Margaret and Fay.

Mollie, John and Mattie's fifth child, married Dixie Broadway. They reside in Tennessee. Their children are Ida, Wilburn and Sybil.

Galen, John and Mattie Duncan's sixth child, married Mahala Browning. Their children are Lucile, Wallace, Nadine and Louise.

Milburn, John and Mattie's seventh child, married Pearl Hart. They reside in Lyon County near Star Lime Works. Their children are Jaunita, Edna,Loyd, and one dead named Mary.

Minnie, Jasper and Elizabeth Travis's sixth child, married Ephraim Doles. They lived in Marion, Ky., for several years. Mr. Doles professed religion and joined the Presbyterian Church while living in Marion. Then they moved to Oklahoma. They now live in Jenks, Okla. Their children are Walter, John, Lizzie and Frances.

John Doles, the oldest child of E. L. and Minnie Doles, married Ina McDonald. They had one child to die in infancy, and have six living children: Paul, Violet, William, Mary, Bonnie Jane and John, Jr. John Doles is superintendent of the Oklahoma Pipe Line Co., and lives in Ardmore, Okla. He has a fine position and is doing well.

Walter Doles, the oldest child of E. L. and Minnie Doles, married Belva Hagan. They had one child to die in infancy, and five children living: Vivian, James, Carl, D. J. and Mary Margaret. Walter is connection foreman

of the Prairie Pipe Line Co., and lives in Bristow, Okla. He also has a fine position and is doing well.

Lizzie, the third child of E. L. and Minnie Doles, married Peter Duckworth. They have had five children: Thelma, who is dead, Minnie, Lela May, Virgie and Anna. Mr. Duckworth, Lizzie's husband, is foreman for the Gulf Pipe Line Co. They live in Jenks, Okla. He is doing well.

Frances Azalee, the fourth child of E. L and Minnie Doles, is unmarried, and lives with her parents at Jenks, Oklahoma.

Effie, the seventh child of Jasper and Elizabeth Travis, married Daniel Faulks. They reside in Lyon County near Star Lime Works. Their children are Champion, Hampton, Elizabeth, Jasper and Watson.

Champion, the oldest child of Effie and Daniel Faulks, married Lillian Franklin. They reside in Lyon County. Their children are Frances, Geneva and Pearl.

Hampton, second child of Effie and Daniel Faulks, married Margla Wilcox. They reside in Lyon County. Their children are Nadine, W. H. and Wilford.

Jasper, fourth child of Effie and Daniel Faulks, married Mable Murray. They live in Lyon County. They had one child named Ephraim. Jasper was found dead three miles from home. He died one Friday night, caused from drinking poison whiskey. He was found by his father on Sunday in March, 1926.

Daniel, eighth child of Jasper and Elizabeth Travis, has been married twice. His first wife was Bessie Boyd. His last wife was Ruth Dodds. He has no children by either wife. He is physician at the State Prison Eddyville, Ky.

Mason, the ninth child of Jasper and Elizabeth Travis, married May Huston. Their children are Helon, Harold and Ruby Mae. He is physician at the State Penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky.

Lena, the tenth child of Jasper and Elizabeth Travis, married Samuel King. Their children are Gilford, Marshall, Campbell and Quinn.

Guilford, first child of Samuel and Lena King, married Bertha Mae Kelley. Their children are Guilford, Jr., Robert and Travis (twins).

Marshall, second child of Samuel and Lena King, married Nova Clark. She is dead. His second wife was Clara Jarrett. They have one child named Samuel Eugene.

Campbell, third child of Samuel and Lena King, married Nellie Mae Bushby. They have one child named Grace Lorinne.

Quinn, the fourth child of Samuel and Lena King, is not married.

The second wife of Jasper Travis was Ella Hovel. They had one child, Mary.

Mary Travis, the only child Jasper had by his second wife, married Robert Smith. They live in Lyon County, eight miles from Eddyville. Their children are Lavada, Lovella, Aubrey, Harrison, Mary, Alzada and Veldon, Jr.

Polly Ann, the third child of John and Nancy Travis, married John Bryant. We know but little about them.

Clarinda, or Clara, the fourth child of John and Nancy Travis, married James Ellis. They live in Calloway Co., Ky. Their children are Nan, Belo, Morgan, Daniel, Genie, Lula and Osa.

Nan, the oldest child of Clara and James Ellis, married a Mr. Kirk. They live in Paducah.

Larensie (commonly called Bud), the fifth child of John and Nancy Travis, married Martha Jane Robe. They lived in Marshall County, Ky. They had four children, Manda and Ella, and two whose name we do not know, and who are both dead. Manda lives in Dexter, Ky.

Ella, second child of Bud and Martha Jane, married a Mr. Garland. They live in Murray, Ky.

Bud and his wife, Martha Jane, have both been dead for some time.

Laura, the sixth child of John and Nancy Travis, married Fred Watkins. Their children are Edna, Bell, Marvin and Agnes.

Edna, the oldest child of Fred and Laura Watkins,

married Wesley Defoe. They reside at Birmingham, Marshall County, Ky. Their children are Edna, Elmer, Lois, Walton, Laura, Eddie, Mabelene, Mellowmene, Eugene, Sybil, Loraine, Sevine and Emigene.

Elmer, the second child of Edna and Wesley Defoe, married Sylvia Copeland. They live at Birmingham, Ky. Their children are W. C., Ruby and Jane.

Lois, third child of Edna and Wesley Defoe, married Betty Copeland. They live at Birmingham, Ky. Their children are Sarah, Francis and Mary.

Mabeline, seventh child of Edna and Wesley Defoe, married Jack Allen. They live near Birmingham, Ky., and have no children.

The four following children of Edna and Wesley Defoe are not married: Walter, Eddie, Emigine and Mellowmene. The rest of Edna and Wesley Defoe's children are dead.

Bell, the second child of Fred and Laura Watkins, married Arthur Griffin. They live near Birmingham, Ky. Their children are John Rutledge, Herman, Arumade, Myrtil, Raymond, Laura, Arthur, Junior and Carl Williams.

John Rutledge, Bell and Arthur Griffin's first child, married Reba Murray. They live in Marshall county. They had two children, both dead at birth.

Marvin, third child of Fred and Laura Watkins, married Erma Sanders. They live at Birmingham, Ky. Their children are Clara, Daniel and Billy Sanders.

Agnes, fourth child of Fred and Laura Watkins, married Thomas Bohannon. They live at Eddyville, Ky. Their children are Margie, John B., and Thomas Jr., dead.

CHAPTER IV.

# Daniel Travis.

Daniel Travis, the second son of James and Rachel Travis, was born Aug. 15, 1810. Sarah Ann Beal, his wife, was born Dec. 1, 1822. They were married Nov. 16, 1841. To this union were born five children: Louisa Arena, George Ann, Mary Ellen, James Lycurgus and Franklin Irvan.

Louisa Arena Travis was born May 12, 1843. She married John Nelson Roberts, March 1, 1866. Their home was near Tribune, Ky. They had two children: Harvey and Frank. Both are dead.

Harvey Roberts married Paulina Paris, and had three children: Anna, Alice and Marie. Both Anna and Alice married, but the writer does not know who. Marie is also married and lives in Henderson county.

Frank Roberts married Cynthia Vanhooser. They had five children: Walter, Hester, Luther, Leona and Dora.

Walter Roberts was born Jan. 18, 1897. He married Ina Lamb, and live near Deanwood. They have three children: Lucille, born March 29, 1923; Bruce, born May 6, 1924; Ada May, born Feb. 20, 1926.

Hester Roberts was born Feb. 5, 1899. He married Stella Woodsides, and lives near Tribune. They have one child, Lawrence, born Jan. 1, 1921.

Luther Roberts was born July 1, 1901. He married Lucy Wesmalan, and live in Iowa.

Leona Roberts was born Sept. 4, 1903. She is dead.

Dora Roberts was born May 10, 1906. She lives with her mother in Marion.

George Ann Travis, the second daughter of Daniel and Sarah Ann Travis, was born Aug. 1, 1845. She married R. L. Wilson, Jan. 11, 1866. To this union was born one child, Laura Wilson. Laura married Robert Dollins.

They had nine children: an infant, Nona, Willis, Fred, Ina and Irma (twins), Ruth, Fulton, George Anna.

Nona Dollins married Herman Hurst. They have two children. Donald and Anna Lois.

Willis Dollins married Willie Pickens, daughter of Jim Pickens. They have one child, James Earl.

Irma Dollins married Kelsey Walker, son of Newton Walker. They have one child, Winfred.

Ina Dollins married Johnson Maxwell.

Mary Ellen Travis, the third child of Daniel and Sarah Ann Travis, was born Jan. 26, 1848. She married Joseph McDowell, April 16, 1863. They had five children: Zue, Alice, Cleve, Ida and Daniel. Zue is unmarried and lives in Marion. She was born May 3, 1864.

Alice McDowell married Bill Porter. They have four children, Bob, Ellen, Malissa and Nannie.

Bob Porter was born June 20, 1885. He has never married. He lives in the Porter Mill neighborhood.

Ellen Porter, second child of Bill and Alice Porter, was born July 16, 1886. She is dead.

Malissa Porter, third child of Bill and Alice Porter, was born Feb. 28, 1888. She married Urie Conger. They have five children, Elzie Jane, Ruby, Alice, Alpha and Katie May. Eliza Jane is dead. Ruby was born Sept. 2, 1912; Alice was born Aug. 28, 1916; Alpha was born July 16, 1916; Katie May was born March 4, 1918.

Nannie Porter, the fourth child of Bill and Alice Porter, was born Dec. 7, 1893. She married Henry Drewey. They had one child, Billy George.

Cleve McDowell, the third child of Joe and Ellen McDowell, was born April 26, 1867. He married twice; first to Mollie Fralic, daughter of Tom Fralic. Cleve and Mollie had three children, Ethel, Herbert and Hobart. The second time Cleve married Lou Woodsides, daughter of Lycurgus Woodsides. They had three children: James, Ruth May and Junior Raymond.

Ethel McDowell, Cleve's first child by Mollie Fralic, married Fred Stembridge. They had one infant. Ethel is dead.

Hobart McDowell, Cleve's third child by Mollie Fralic, married Moniville Underbach. They have one child, Douglas Raymond.

Ida McDowell, Joe and Ellen's fourth child, was born Sept. 28, 1869. She is dead.

Daniel McDowell, Joe and Ellen's fifth child, was born Oct. 16, 1872. He is dead.

James Lycurgus, the fourth child of Daniel and Sarah Ann Travis, was born April 9, 1850; died Oct. 10, 1907. J. Lycurgus Travis married Mary E. Travis, daughter of Cullen Travis in 1870. To this union was born three children, Rosa, Sarah A. and James Lysander.

Rosa Travis, Curg and Mary's oldest child, married John Parish, July 5, 1899. They had three children, May, Reba and Walter. May was born July 22, 1901; died Feb. 2, 1903. Reba was born July 28, 1903. Walter Parish was born Nov. 10, 1918. He is not married, and lives in California. Reba Parish married Johnnie Keller, March 17, 1919. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Sarah Travis, the second child of Curg and Mary Travis, is unmarried. She lives in California.

James L. Travis, Curg and Mary's third child, married Sadie Thomas, Dec. 24, 1902. They had two children, James and Carrie. James was born Oct. 16, 1904.

Carrie was born Dec. 17, 1906. She married George Hill, March 1, 1924. They have one child, Barbara Jean, born Feb. 10, 1926.

Frank I. Travis, the fifth and youngest child of Daniel and Sarah Ann Travis, was born Dec. 30, 1850; died July 6, 1919. Frank Travis married Alice D. Lowery, daughter of David Lowery, June 1, 1873. They had eight children, Ewen, Sarah Ellen, Fannie Belle, Callie C., Maude Ethel, Walter Theron and George Luther. Ewen was born March 7, 1875; died Nov., 1893.

Fannie Belle, the third child of Frank and Alice Travis, was born Feb. 6, 1878; died April 27, 1898.

Callie C., the fourth child of Frank and Alice Travis, was born Nov. 13, 1879; died July 22, 1883.

Sarah Ellen Travis was born Sept. 16, 1876. Ellen,

as she is commonly called, married Eli Nunn, and lives in Marion.

Maude Travis, Frank and Alice Travis's fifth child, was born July 21, 1883. Maude married Howard Phillips, Dec. 16, 1903. They have two children, Thornton Theron and Willie Therol. Maude and Howard live in Marion and their children (twins) are in school there.

Walter, Frank and Alice's sixth child, was born March 8, 1886. Walter married Nell Boston, daughter of George Boston. They had one child, Vista Haynes, born March 15, 1908. Walter is a physician.

Luther, Frank and Alice's youngest child, was born June 21, 1889. Luther married Minnie Travis, John Irvin Travis's daughter. They had one child, Ormund Barbee, born Aug. 23, 1911. Luther died May, 1913.

CHAPTER V.

# Theressa B. Price.

Theressa Barnett Travis was the third child of James and Rachel Travis. She was born at the old Copperas Spring home. She got the Barnett in her name from the Barnett preachers. There were three Barnetts who were preachers in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—John, James and William. They all preached at different times at Piney Fork camp ground. The writer has heard his mother say that she had often heard John Barnett preaching at Piney Fork when she was at home three miles away.

Theressa B. Price was first married to David Crider. They lived down the creek from Jordan Brantley's at the place more recently called the Francis Jacobs place. They had six children, Elvira, Newbern, Emily, Ewell, Joe Ann and Pinckney. Newbern, Ewell and Pinckney all died young.

Nancy Elvira Crider was the oldest child of David and Theressa Crider. She was born Sept. 12, 1832. She married Isaac Lowery Wheeler in 1849. They had ten children, Mary Frances, Theressa, Emily, Cordelia, Mina, Clarinda, Robert, Sallie, Albert and Ida.

Mary Frances was the oldest child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She married F. N. Wilson. They lived first on his farm, then at Pilot Knob, then in Marion. She died in Marion.

Theressa was the second child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She married W. F. Woodsides. They have had seven children, Orton, Odie, James, Lois, Ruby, Euliss and Neva. James, Lois, Ruby and Euliss died young.

Orton was the first child of Frank and Theressa. He is unmarried, living at home.

Frank and Theressa Woodsides' second child was Odie. He married Bertie Gass, Sam Gass's daughter.

They have three children, Willard, 19; Lorene, 17; and Opal, 10.

Emily was the third child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She died when about 40.

Cordelia was the fourth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She is living at the country home with her mother.

Mina was the fifth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She taught in the academy in Marion. She was superintendent of schools in Crittenden county for one term. She married Charles Gustafson and lived in Oklahoma. A few years after her marriage she died .

Clarinda was the sixth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She lives at home with her mother.

Robert was the seventh child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. He lives in Marion and is a prominent grocer there.

Sallie was the eighth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. She married Bird McDonald. They had three children—Brack, Mamie and Alberta. Brack is a teacher, Mamie lives with her uncle Robert, Alberta lives with her grandmother.

Albert was the ninth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler. He married Era Carroll. They live in Huntington, Texas. They have three children, Ben, Joe Lee and Carol.

Ida, the tenth child of Isaac and Elvira Wheeler, lives with her mother. Isaac Wheeler is dead, but Elvira is still living and in her 95th year.

Emily Gardner Crider was the second girl of David and Theressa B. Crider. She married W. M. Clark, commonly called Kit, in 1861. They had six children, Frank, Dotia, Alice, James, Eddie and Fred.

David Franklin Clark was the oldest child of Kit and Emily Clark. He was born in 1863. Frank married Beurah Land, Feb., 1900. They have two children, Charlie and Audrey. Frank lives in Crittenden county near the Dr. Clark place.

Charlie, Frank and Beurah's oldest child, was born Oct. 31, 1902. He married Hattie Thomas in 1923. They

live at Wheatcroft. They have two children, James Jr., and Thomas Franklin.

Audrey, Frank and Beurah Clark's second child, was born April, 1907. He lives with his parents.

Dotia, the second child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born Nov. 1867; died 1884. Pneumonia caused her death. Her mother died at the same time with pneumonia.

Alice, the third child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born July 5, 1869. She married Iley Orr, Nov. 9, 1887. They had two children, Albert and Susie. Susie completes her high school course this year. She lives in Marion with her parents.

Albert Orr, Iley and Alice Orr's first child, was born Oct. 23, 1888. He married Myrtle Edwards, Robert Edwards' daughter, March, 1907. They have seven children, Venard, Verble, Vergil, Ruth, Robbie, Victor Herschel and Rebecca.

Venard Orr was born Nov. 2, 1908. He is a sophomore in high school. Verble Orr was born Oct. 18, 1910. He is a freshman in high school. Vergil Orr was born March 20, 1914. Ruth Orr was born July 28, 1916. Robbie Orr was born Oct. 13, 1918; she is dead. Victor Herschel Orr was born Oct. 24, 1919. Rebecca Orr was born Oct. 25, 1925. Notice that every boy's name begins with a "V" and every girl's with an "R".

James Clark, the fourth child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born Oct., 1871; died 1887.

Eddie Clark, the fifth child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born Nov., 1873. He married Lonie Crowell, July, 1904. They have one child, Elmer, born Aug. 12, 1907. They live in Blackford.

Dora Clark, the fifth child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born May 16, 1875; died in 1883.

Fred, the sixth child of Kit and Emily Clark, was born March 12, 1877. He married Lizzie Morgan, Nov. 1908. They live at the Diamond Mines in Webster county. They have three children, Roy, Dorothy and Edna Earl.

Roy was born March, 1909. Dorothy was born in 1914. Edna Earl was born in 1921.

Susan Joan Crider was the third daughter of David and Theressa B. Crider. She was born Oct. 23, 1848; died Feb. 13, 1904. She was married to James Edward Crowell, Nov. 22, 1865. Jas. Edw. Crowell, her husband, was born Jan. 18, 1841; died Nov. 10, 1917. Ed and Joan Crowell had five children, Ewing Alvin, Mary Emily, Osy B., L. Winnie and John Frank.

Alvin Crowell was the oldest child of Ed and Joan. He was born Aug. 23, 1866. Alvin was married to Sarah Catherine Smith on Jan. 3, 1894.

Sarah Smith was born Dec. 6, 1869. Alvin and Sarah had only one child, Rosa Mana. She was born April 3, 1896. Mana was married to Dallas Little, June 19, 1921. Dallas and Mana have had two children, Earl Cloyd Little, born Nov. 28, 1923; died Dec. 4, 1923. They also have Leman Carol Little, born Dec. 11, 1925. They all reside in the Cave Spring neighborhood, Crittenden county.

Mary Emily Crowell, Ed and Joan's second child, was born April 23, 1871. She was married to Robert T. Brantley on Nov. 14, 1888. Emily and Bob had six children, Lonnie D., Leonard, Lily, Alvis B., Alice H., and Roy H.

Lonnie D. Brantley was born June 3, 1890. He married Rosa Walker, daughter of Thomas L. Walker. They have had two children, Roy and Douglas Ray. Roy is dead. Lonnie and his family live in Warrensboro, Mo. Lonnie is a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Leonard Brantley was born July 1, 1893. He was the second child of Bob and Emily Brantley. Leonard was married to Mabel Givens in 1922. They have one child, Harold Roy, born April 20, 1925. Leonard's wife, Mabel, was born March 22, 1905.

Lily Brantley, Bob and Emily's third child, was born March 4, 1896. She married Henry Collins, Aug. 10, 1912. Henry Collins was born April 15, 1892. Henry and Lily Collins had four children, Selon James, Mary Magdalene, Arthur and William Lowery. Selon James

Collins was born Oct. 22, 1914. Mary Magdalene Collins was born Sept. 10, 1916; died Nov. 1, 1918. Arthur Collins was born Oct. 22, 1918. William Lowery Collins was born May 29, 1921.

Alvis B. Brantley, Bob and Emily's fourth child, was born Feb. 18, 1901. Alvis married Golda Mae Quertermous on Oct. 11, 1924. Golda Mae was born Feb. 19, 1906. Alvis and Golda have one child, Wausekia Mae, born Aug. 2, 1925.

Alice H. Brantley, Bob and Emily's fifth child, born Nov. 19, 1906. She married Guthrie Quertermous in 1924. Alice and Guthrie have one child, Leonard Guthrie Quertermous, born Sept., 1924.

Roy A. Brantley, Bob and Emily's sixth child, was born June 29, 1913.

Osy B. Crowell, Ed and Joan's third child, was born Dec. 25, 1873. She married Ed C. Orr, Nov. 17, 1890. Ed was born June 10, 1871. Osy B. Orr died July 17, 1920. Ed Orr and Osy had six children, Linnie May, Alpha Lee, Silvie Reede, Anna Luro, Carrie Edna and Lena Truman.

Linnie May Orr was born Jan. 16, 1892. She married Thomas Cleveland Crider on Sept. 22, 1909. They live in Evansville, Ind.

Alpha Lee Orr, the second child of Edd and Osy, was born Jan. 4, 1894. She married George Dewey Philipps, Dec. 22, 1920. They have two children, Geo. Dewey Jr., and Mary Belle Aldalee. They live in Evansville, Ind.

Silvie Reade Orr, third daughter of Ed and Osy Orr, was born Aug. 25, 1900. She lives in Evansville, Ind., and is not married.

Anna Luro Orr, the fourth child of Ed and Osy Orr, was born Oct. 7, 1903. She married Ralph H. Phillips, Jan. 13, 1919. They have three children, Margaret Louise, Edgar Lee and Virginia Annalee. Margaret Louise was born April 2, 1920. Edgar Lee was born Feb. 9, 1923. Virginia Annalee was born June 15, 1925.

Carrie Edna Orr, the fifth child of Ed and Osy Orr, was born July 7, 1907. She is not married.

Lena Truman Orr, the sixth child of Ed and Osy Orr, was born April 21, 1913. She is not married.

L. Winnie Crowell, the fourth child of Ned and Joan Crowell, was born June 11, 1876. She was married to Ham Vinson, Sept. 1 ,1893. Winnie died March 26, 1905. Ham Vinson and Winnie had five children, Bedford, Minnie, Iva, Oma and Roy.

Bedford Vinson, first child of Ham and Winnie, was born Sept. 5, 1894. Bedford married Emma Gentry. They had seven chidlren. We know the name only of the first, Coy. They all live in Providence, Ky.

Minnie Vinson, the second child of Ham and Winnie, was born Aug. 4. 1896. She married Roscoe Dye. They live in Detroit.

Iva Vinson, the third child of Ham and Winnie, was born Dec. 7, 1898. She married Omar Nichols. They have three children, Norman, Truman and Wanda. They live in Providence.

Oma D. Vinson, the fourth child of Ham and Winnie, was born Nov. 5, 1900. They have one child, Evadean Eddings. They live in West Frankfort, Ill.

Roy Vinson, the fifth child of Ham and Winnie, was born Dec. 5, 1903. We suppose he is not married.

John Frank Crowell, the fifth child of Ned and Joan, was born Aug. 16, 1880. He married Lillian Phillips on Aug. 31, 1898. Lillian Phillips was born Feb. 17, 1877. John Frank and Lillian have five children, Bonnie, Altice R., Barthal, Clifford and Rosa Mana.

Bonnie Crowell, first child of John Frank and Lillian, was born Oct. 18, 1901. Bonnie married Annie Duffy, Dec. 24, 1923. Bonnie and Anna Crowell have one child, John Ventnor Crowell, born April 28, 1925.

Altice R. Crowell, second child of John Frank and Lillian, was born March 20, 1912; died Jan. 19, 1913.

Barthol Crowell, third child of John F. and Lillian, was born April 6, 1914.

Clifford Crowell, fourth child of John F. and Lillian, was born June 30, 1916.

Rosa Mana Crowell, fifth child of John Frank and Lillian, was born _____.

Theressa B. Travis, after the death of her first husband, David Crider, married John Price about 1851. John Price was born Feb. 18, 1810; died Nov., 1880. Theressa B. Price was born Nov. 12, 1812; died April, 1906. They had one child, James Franklin Price. He was born Sept. 8, 1853.

James F. Price, the compiler of these memoirs, has been delicate all his life. Yet his life has been filled with varied activities. He has been sixty years in public life, and yet is active in all the worthy activities of life. He taught thirty-five sessions. He taught three or four normal terms for the education of teachers. He has conducted teachers' institutes. He was superintendent of the Marion schools for five years. He was superintendent of the schools of the county one term. He was District Visitor in the Sunday School work for one year. He was on the Sunday School Board of his church for several years. He has been long a member of the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School work and in connection with that work longer than any other man now living except Rev. Geo. E. Foskett, Louisville.

He has been preaching forty-eight years. He has preached in the following states: Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kansas. He has held meetings in all of these states but three. He was State Evangelist in Kentucky for fifteen years. He has preached over 6000 sermons and delivered more than 350 lectures and addresses. Thousands have been converted under his ministry and many have joined the church. He superintended the building of seven church buildings, has assisted in organizing ten or more churches and assisted in the dedication of about twelve churches.

He married Miss Elvah Stewart, March 3, 1881. They lived in Crittenden county for a few years, then moved to Marion, the county seat of Crittenden county, and have lived there ever since. They had three children, Willie,

Ina and Sylvan. Willie died when six years old. Ina married V. Y. Moore. They lived for two years in Marion, then five or six years in Madisonville. They now live in Washington City. Vergil is one of the leading lawyers of our country and an admirable speaker. They have one son, Jim Al. He is progressing nicely in school.

Sylvan Stewart, the youngest son of James F. and Elvah Price, was born April 5, 1890. He married Ruth Croft of Marion about 1919. They have one child, Ruth Helen, five years old. They live in Tulsa, Okla., where Sylvan is engaged in the oil work. He is vice president of the Dixie Oil Co., and consulting geologist for the Standard Oil Co.

CHAPTER VI

# Uncle Harvey and His Children.

James Harvey Travis, commonly known among his friends and acquaintances as "Uncle Harvey," was born Dec. 5, 1816, on the old Copperas Spring farm near Tribune. He was the fourth child of Aunt Rachel. He was a farmer and lived and reared his family on a farm near Cave Spring in the eastern part of this county. He professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Piney Fork, but when he moved to the Cave Spring neighborhood he moved his church membership to Sugar Grove and was made a ruling elder in that congregation. When the Cumberland Presbyterians organized a church at Cave Spring he joined there and was a ruling elder in that congregation at the time of his death. He was a splendid worker in church affairs and was widely known for his devotion in prayer, exhortations and general church work. He was famous as a peace-maker, and was called on far and wide as an arbitrator. He was an ardent student of the Bible, and his versions of the Scriptures were plausible and convincing.

He was married to Mary, daughter of William Brantley, about the year 1840. To this union was born ten children, eight boys and two girls; one of the girls died in infancy, the others all living to mature age. About the year 1862, and during the Civil War, Mary died, and in the year 1864 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Crowell, whose maiden name was Ford. There were nine children by this marriage, five boys and four girls. One of the girls, Mary Isabel, died very young. Another of the girls died at about the age of eighteen. Uncle Harvey lived to the ripe old age of ninety-one years and two months. He saw the youngest of his nineteen children fully grown.

### Francis Marion

Francis Marion was the oldest of the first set of children. He married Mary Ann Roberts. They had four children, Willie, who died young; Sis, who married John Turley; Alice, who married Jim Gipson; and a girl who died in infancy. Sis and John Turley had seven children, three boys and four girls. Their grand children number, at this writing, about twelve. Alice Gipson had nine children, five boys and four girls. There are about twelve grand children of the Gipson family now. Marion Travis died young, not much past thirty. Mary Ann did not remarry.

### W. C. M. (Monroe) Travis

W. C. M. (Monroe) Travis, the second child of this family, was born on Nov. 20, 1843, and died Sept. 1, 1895. He began teaching in the schools of the county at about the age of sixteen, and continued teaching through the remainder of his life. However, he studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced law in the county, and was county attorney at the time of his death. Some time in early life he felt the call to the ministry of the Gospel, and was ordained to preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at about the age of thirty. He adhered to this calling and preached throughout the bounds of Princeton Presbytery during the remainder of his life. He was a volunteer to the Union army in the war between the States. At about the age of twenty-three he married Georgiana Miller, who was a daughter of William Miller of Bells Mines. They had ten children, five boys and five girls. The oldest girl, Julina, died at the age of six, and Norah, the second oldest girl, died at the age of eighteen. Norah was a brilliant girl, and her untimely death was a sad experience for the family and all her acquaintances. The oldest of the boys, and the oldest child of the family, William Charles Harvey, was born Nov. 20, 1867. His father, while a teacher, lawyer and preacher, owned a farm and the family was brought up on a farm, and Charlie, as is usually the case with the

oldest, was the main hand and general overseer while father was away. He made farming the principle business of his life; still, he was a good mechanic, and lost his life in middle age when a boiler, which he was operating for the Bell Coal Company, exploded, November, 1911. Charlie married Nannie Sarlls, who was a daughter of Anderson Sarlls, of Bells Mines. They had three children, two boys and one girl. The girl died at a week old. The oldest boy, Milton, married a Miss Wilson, and is living in Allen County. They have one child. Charlie Richard, the second boy, is not married, and is living with a family in Simpson County. Charlie, like his grandfather, was a great peace-maker, and has settled peaceably more neighborhood quarrels and altercations than any other man who ever lived in the same neighborhood. Still, he was as high-tempered and fractious as any with whom he reasoned for peace and harmony. The community greatly missed his influence for good after his untimely death. Nannie lived about six years after his death, then died.

The second boy of this family, E. Jeffrey, who happens to be the narrator of this genealogy, was born July 13, 1869. "Still livin'." If I may be permitted I will tell my part of the story in the first person. I was born near Bells Mines on the old Miller farm. When I was three years old my family moved to a farm near Cave Spring, on a part of the old Jesse Brantley place. There I spent the rest of my life until I was eighteen years old, just like any othey boy, I suppose, but eventful in many ways to me—killing tobacco worms, plowing, barefooted, among the briers, rocks and so on, with stone-bruises, missing toe-nails and the like; always hungry, hot and tired until a day of rest came, and then always fresh, vigorous and ready for any feat proposed by any of the many boys that played with us in the neighborhood. Some time during the fall and winter months we were permitted to go to school for a period of three months. The school house was called Buzzard Roost. Sometimes my father was teacher; others were Bud Perryman, Rice

Phillips, and finally grandpa. I remember, when I was sixteen years old, I had worked Ray's Arithmetic through compound numbers, had read in the Fifth Reader, and spelled through the "Blue Book" something less than forty times. With a little bit of writing on the one little blackboard and my slate, these had constituted my curriculum up until after I was eighteen years old. Before we moved away from that neighborhood back to the place of my birth, the Ohio Valley Railroad, now the Illinois Central, was being built. I drove a team to a scraper and helped to build this, the first railroad I had ever seen. We moved back to Bells Mines about the year 1888. After that almost my entire existence changed. Different scenes, different associations, different employment made almost a different existence for me. Before that I had been a pretty good boy. Afterwards—I guess not. I worked in a coal mine, hired out on a farm at 40 cents and 50 cents a day, "hacked" ties, made staves—anything where a fellow could get a job and get a little pay for it. When I was twenty-one years old I had a desire to go to school and obtain some kind of an education. I got the notion while reading ordinary fiction from two publications, The New York Weekly and The New York Ledger, for which Harry Culley had persuaded me to split with him on the subscriptions—three dollars each. I was then working with Harry on the farm at $16.00 per month, which was top price at that time. I went home and started to school to my father, who was teaching at Greens Chapel. I went eight months straight. Will Hicklin, who lived between our house and the school house wanted some ties made. So, Charlie and I secured a set of tie tools and worked up this timber for him during the school, working before school hours in the mornings and after school at evenings. Thus we were able to help with the living at home. In the summer I came to Marion and attended a normal school for six weeks. This school was conducted by Rev. James F. Price and S. T. Moore. At the end of this school I took the examination for teachers, and made a good

second-class certificate. I taught my first year in Union County, and received $26.00 per month as salary. My board cost me 10 cents a meal with room and bed furnished. I continued teaching for seventeen years, two and a half of which were in Arkansas.

While I was teaching in Arkansas I came back home and married Lida, the daughter of H. L. Hazel—Little Hi. I was now twenty-nine and a half years old. We went back to Arkansas and stayed another year and a half. Our first child, Gladys, was born in a teacher's manse at Morning Sun, a beautiful site on Crowley's ridge in Poinsett county, Ark. Lida's other children are Irene, who married Paul LaRue and is living now at Mexico, Paul being a mill man for the Franklin Fluorspar and Mining Company. They have one child, a girl, Virginia, six years old. Paul was a soldier in the World War, and spent considerable time in France.

Harvey Jeffrey, who is now twenty-two years old, is not married and is making his home in Sebring, Florida. Gladys married Jack Dempsey, not the fighter, however, but a son of S. C. Dempsey, "Uncle Sam". They have three children, all boys. They are living at Bells Mines and Jack is fireman at the power plant for the Bell Coal and Navigation Company. Jack was a volunteer in the U. S. Navy during the World War. He did not cross the waters. Their children are Jack, Luther and Jeffrey Lenn.

Lida died in April, 1905. Then followed nearly seven years of hard times for me and the three children, until in September, 1911, Lula Culley and I married. She was a daughter of Esquire John N. Culley at Bells Mines. Lula and I had three children, Clement, Billie and Katie. Lula died when Katie was thirteen days old. She is now eight. Since Lula's death we have had many and sundry housekeepers, sometimes Gladys, sometimes Irene, sometimes others. Some of the time we have batched, Jeffrey and I doing the cooking and Clement and Billie washing the dishes, but for the past three years my sister,

Cora Sarlls and family have lived with us and have been doing the housekeeping.

Besides my farming, tie hacking, coal digging, school teaching, etc., I served eight years as County School Superintendent for Crittenden county, was beaten for the third term by one vote; served as County Road Engineer three years; quit that and taught another term of school at Bells Mines and was elected County Judge in 1921, and served a term of four years in that office; was beaten for the nomination for a second term; am fifty-seven years old and still living. But you will notice the "13" at the beginning of my existence. I have always heard 13 meant bad luck, but for me it has meant all the good luck I ever had.

Now, I hope I may be pardoned for all this personal reference, and the reason my part of this family history has grown so long is because I happen to know more about myself than I do the others.

Guthrie Wynn, the third one of our family, was born Sept. 6, 1871. He is now living at Blackford, and is weighmaster at the Diamond coal mine in Webster county. While he has had varied and sundry pursuits, Guthrie has made the teaching of vocal music a regular profession. He has taught and trained many choirs in this and adjoining counties. He has written the music for several songs, some of which have found their way into books used in Sunday school and church work. He also taught some in the county schools. He married Susie, daughter of John Hazel of Blackford. Susie was a double cousin to Lida. They have had seven children, four boys and three girls. The second boy, Miller, died when only three or four years old. Thelma, the oldest, not married, is a teacher in the Blackford schools. Georgia married Hobart Butler, a telegraph operator. They are now living near Grand Rivers. They have two children. The others, Monroe, Lida, Cecil and Billie are at home.

Sarah Julina, our oldest sister died when she was only six years old.

John Monroe (Mon) had his day with the rest of us on the farm, in the mine, tie woods and elsewhere, but Mon never took anything very serious. Always lively and full of pranks. It was his chief delight to scare some one. I guess he has run a hundred miles to keep from being "beat up" by folks he had scared. For the past fifteen years he has devoted his time to coal mining. He is now at work for the Bell Coal and Navigation Company. He married Fannie Sue Dempsey, a daughter of "Uncle Sam". They have seven children, four boys and three girls. Otho, the oldest, is married and living on a farm. Mary married Hobart Brown of Wheatcroft. They are now living in Indianapolis. Brown is a coal miner. They have no children. Joe, the third child, happened to a serious accident while playing around some mine cars and lost a leg. Sallie and Sophia, twin girls, are living at home, likewise Sam and Carl. Norah, our second sister, as has been said, died at eighteen years of age.

Cora, the seventh of the family, was born June 22, 1879. She married Richard Sarlls, a son of Anderson Sarlls, and a brother to Nannie. They have had five children, four boys and one girl. Ryvers, the oldest is now a student in Georgetown College. Nellie, Charles and Kermit are at home. Travis, the third boy, died when eleven years old.

Sumner, the youngest of the boys, was born Oct. 19, 1881. He had a modest and quite way about him, but still enough affability about him to make everybody like him. He learned to play the fiddle when only eight years old. He has won many prizes in "Old Fiddlers' Contests". He still plays the old time tunes. He married Essie Shaw of Allen County. He is a farmer and lives in the county where he married. They have two children, Willie and Edith.

Verna, the fourth girl, was born July 21, 1884. She married Charlie Yates of Allen county. Charlie is a farmer. They live in Allen county. They had five children, two boys and three girls. The boys are Regi-

nald and Francis. The girls are Alvatine, Cathlene and Jessie Gray. Verna died during the awful scourge of "flu" that swept the country in the year 1918. Charlie has never re-married, but is keeping house with the children with Alvatine as his housekeeper.

Alvatine, the baby of our family, was born Oct. 21, 1889. She and Doc Truitt, who is a son of J. N. Truitt, were married in 1909. They have had nine children. Only six are living, three boys and three girls. Maggie, Lucille and Elizabeth are the girls. The boys are James, Radford and Oliver. Of the children who died, two were infants and not named. David was three years old when he died. Doc volunteered for the U. S. Navy in the World War. On a return trip from France his ship was sunk by a German submarine. Several of the crew were lost, but Doc with several others escaped in a life-boat and were picked up by a Spaniard after they had been at sea forty-six hours, and were carried back to Spain. Doc says he would not take a thousand dollars for his experience, but don't want any more like it. He is now operating some oil leases in Logan county.

C. E. C. Travis (Uncle Ewell), was the third son of Uncle Harvey. He, too, taught some in the schools of the county, but he made farming his leading occupation during the greater part of his life. During the latter part of his life he engaged in mercantile business in the town of Weston. He married a Mrs. Georgiana Drennan, who was formerly a Miss Simpson. She, too, was a teacher. They had no children. After they moved to Weston, Aunt George ran a boarding house, while Uncle Ewell worked in the store. Uncle Ewell died in 1921. Aunt George had died a few years before that. These two had spent long and useful lives together.

**Harvey Lycurgus Travis** was the fourth son of Uncle Harvey's family. He was a farmer, although he worked a great deal of his time at coal mining. He married Sallie Miller, a daughter of William Miller, of Bells Mines, a sister to Georgiana. They had five children, three girls and two boys. Ida, the oldest, married Virgil Bird.

They had two children—boys, Owen and Curg. Owen has been married, and has two children, but I don't know his wife's name. Curg married a Miss LaTempt. They have two children. The Birds live near Harrisburg, Ill. Jeffie, the second of Uncle Curg's children, married George Lindle. They have had five children, two girls and three boys. Two of the boys, George and Green, are dead. The little girl, Sallie, burned to death. Tommie and Lucy are living. George is a son of E. M. Lindle. He is a mechanic, and operates a threshing machine, clover huller, and machinery of that kind during the proper seasons. They live at Commercial Point, near Sturgis, Ky. Lucy, the third girl of Uncle Curg's, married Wallace Herron. They have one child, Carvi'le. He is married and has one child. The Herrons live near Harrisburg, Ill. Wallace is a coal miner. Delbert, Uncle Curg's oldest boy, married Lizzie, a daughter of Dave Sullivan, of Union County. They have had five children. Two are dead. Of the living, Conda Wynn, a boy, is not married. The oldest girl, Emery, married Jim Hargus, of Union County. They have one child, a boy. Irene is still at home. Emery, a boy, the youngest of Uncle Curg's family, married Nellie Wallace, a daughter of David Wallace, who was born, reared and married in Scotland. Emery and Nellie have three children, girls. Geneva married V. G. Babton and has one child. Cora and Emery are at home, not married. Emery is engaged in the merchantile business in Sturgis and has been for twenty years.

On the 27th day of March, 1890, Guthrie and I were on our way from the Cave Spring neighborhood home, but stopped to stay all night at Uncle Curg's. He then lived on the Chapel Nunn place. The girls were all at home, and Dora, Uncle Joe's daughter, was there. We were expecting to have a jolly time, but about 4 o'clock P. M. a terrific cyclone blew up. The house and everything about the place was blown into fragments, and we were all scared nearly to death, but I was the only one scratched. I sustained a cut on the head about two

inches long, but not serious. There were eleven of us there. Debris was hurled all over the place, and it looked like a miracle that we were not all killed. This cyclone entered the county near Lola and passed completely across and out at a point near Perry's Ferry, destroying houses and barns. In fact, nothing in its path stood except the hills, but there were only five persons killed in the county. It passed on through the state, doing much damage to property and killing many people. This was the most severe storm that had ever visited the state. Many signs of the storm can be found yet, thirty-six years after.

**Joe Hunter Travis,** Uncle Harvey's fifth boy, was born June 7, 1849. He is still living. He has engaged in farming the greater part of his life, but has traded in live stock, and is a veterinarian. He married a daughter of Joshua Orr. Her name was Rebecca. They had five children—two boys and three girls. Dora, the oldest, married a man by the name of Thomas. They live near Providence. They have one child. Rosella married John T. Stewart, and they live on the old Tywhopity farm in the eastern end of the county. Rose taught some time in the schools of the county. While John is principally a farmer, he is a good mechanic and works a great deal at the carpenter's trade. They have three children. Two boys, Emmett and Escol, are now in Detroit. Rebecca, the only girl, is a winsome little lady of sixteen and is at home. Harley was the oldest of Uncle Joe's boys. He taught awhile in the schools of the county. He married Mattie Tapp of Providence. They are now living in New Mexico. They have never had any children. Elmer, the second boy, is general manager or supervisor of construction for some telephone company, and is located near Jacksonville, Fla. He has been married, but his wife is dead. They had no children. Linnie, the youngest of the family, married a man by the name of Thomas; however, no relation to Dora's man. They lived at Uniontown. They had four children—three girls and one boy. Thomas died in 1922. Linnie has never married again.

Aunt Beck died about 1900. Uncle Joe married a Miss Dorris. They had four children.—two boys and two girls. Sibyl and Lucille, the two girls are teachers in the county schools. Louis is somewhere in Florida. Clifton, the youngest, is at home. Uncle Joe is now seventy-seven years old, and thinks he will live to be a hundred. He says he has the best crop this year he ever has had. There were four teachers in Uncle Joe's family, Harley, Rose, Sibyl and Lucille.

Lorenzo Dow Travis, the sixth boy of Uncle Harvey's family, has been a farmer nearly all of his life. He married Josephine, daughter of David Drennan. They had five children, three boys and two girls. Alice, the oldest, taught in the county schools for some years, then married Arch Merriman, a railroad man. They now live in Nashville, Tenn., where he is working at the railroad shops. They had two children, girls, Archie and Dixie. The girls are married. Archie has one child and Dixie has two. Fannie, Uncle Dow's second girl, married Franklin Wolf. They had three children, two girls and one boy. They all live in New Mexico. Wolf is a farmer. Uncle Dow's oldest boy, James Harvey, died when but six years old. John Ewell, the second boy, taught school a while, then took up railroading and became a conductor, first on a freight then on a passenger train. While working out of Nashville as conductor on some road, he studied at nights and odd times in the office of a friend who was a lawyer. He passed the examination and was licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee. He is now enjoying the benefits of a lucrative practice in Nashville. He married ,first, a Miss Lowrey. They had two children, a boy and a girl. His wife died and he married again. They have no children by this second marriage. Cassie, the youngest of this family, is a railroad engineer, and has been located in the Big Four yards in Cairo, Ill., for several years. His first wife died and he is living with his second wife, but has no children. Aunt "Jode" died and Uncle Dow married again. He and his second wife have no children. He is seventy-

five years old and looks like he is good for another twenty-five years. He had two teachers in his family, Alice and John.

Orlando Sylvester Travis, the seventh son of Uncle Harvey, while making farming his principal employment, has traded in live stock, operated saw mills and traded extensively in timber. He married Alice, a daughter of Kelley P. Orr, and a niece of Aunt Beck. They have had four children, all girls. The second girl died when she was only two years old. Elva, the oldest, married Jim Easley, son of Um Easley. They have two children, a boy and a girl. They live at Wheatcroft. Emma married Price. They have one child, a boy, and live at Wheatcroft. Lillie, the youngest, married Henry Farley. They have one child and live at Wheatcroft

Elvira Travis, the only girl of Uncle Harvey's first family to grow to womanhood, married J. N. (Bud) Little, son of Jacky Little. Bud has been a farmer all his life. They had seven children, one dying in infancy. John, the oldest boy, married a daughter of Farmer Birch. They live somewhere in Missouri. John is a farmer. They had four children. Their oldest boy was killed while blowing stumps on a farm. Verna, the second boy, married a Miss Wilson. They live at Harrisburg, Ill. They have no children. Herbert is married and has one child. Gertrude, the oldest girl, married Ed Baise. They have one child. They, too, live in Harrisburg. Della, the second girl, married "Babe" Head. They have one child, and live in Harrisburg, Ill. Lena, the third girl, married a man by the name of Wilson. They have no children.

Daniel Jasper Travis, the youngest of Uncle Harvey's first set of children, has been a farmer the greatest part of his life. He married Sallie, a daughter of William Stewart, and a sister to John T. They had two children, boys—Elza and Sedric. Elza taught a while in the schools of Webster county. He married a Miss Cowan of Webster county. They have two children. Sedric taught a while in the schools of the county. He volun-

teered for the U. S. Navy in the World War, and spent some time overseas. He is not married. He and Dan live in Herrin, Ill. Sallie died about 1906, and D. J. married Kittie, a daughter of Dr. Math Brantley. They had one child, a girl. Her name is Ellis, and she married a man from Dam 50, but I do not remember his name.

**Uncle Harvey's Second Family.**

Albert Henry Travis, the oldest of this set of children, is now sixty years old. He has been a farmer nearly all of his life. He served two years as county jailer, has traded some in livestock and real estate. He married Ida, the daughter of Newton Cain. They had five children, two boys and three girls. Roy, the oldest, after finishing the Marion schools, graduated in pharmacy and took a position with Lee Orme in Evansville. When the World War broke out he volunteered for the U. S. Navy and spent some time abroad as a pharmacist in the armies of the U. S. He now owns an interest in a drug store at Rosiclare, Ill. He married Lena, a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Holtzclaw. They are living at Rosiclare. They have no children. Velda, the oldest girl, married Leslie Bibb, and have three children, two girls and a boy. They are living in Detroit. Bertie, the second girl, taught a while in the county schools, served four years as deputy tax commissioner for the county, and is at this particular time, in Walker's sanitarium in Evansville, where she has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. Bertie has never married, and is living at home with her father and mother. She is at home, well.

Hobart, Albert's second boy, worked with him on the farm until he became of age, then he and Roy bought a drug store in Rosiclare, and he has been engaged there since . Hobart married a Miss Steincamp of Illinois. They have no children. Dulcie, the youngest, married Isaac Dillard. Isaac taught some time in the county schools, served as a private in the U. S. army throughout the World War, doing service in the Army of Occupation after the Armistice had been signed. After coming out of the war he served as County Tax Commissioner. They have three children, two boys and one girl. They are

living at Mexico, where Isaac is bookkeeper for the Franklin Fluor Spar and Mining Company.

**Allen Irvin Travis,** the second son in Uncle Harvey's second set of children, was born Nov. 22, 1867. While he has worked some at public works he has made farming his principal pursuit. He married Vie, the daughter of Kelley P. Orr, a sister of Alice. They had seven children—six boys and one girl. Barthol and Bethel, the oldest two, died while very young. Walter, the third son of Irvin and Vie, married a daughter of Roe Crider. They have had four children, three are living and one dead. Bonnie, Irvin's fourth boy, died at the age of sixteen. Vicie, the only girl in this family, married Willie Gray. They have had six children. Three are living and three dead. Gray is a farmer. They are living in Union County. Jack, Irvin's fifth boy, married, but I don't know his wife's name. Jack died young. They had two children. Guthrie Allen, the sixth boy, died at six months old. Vie died about this time, and Irvin then married Bell, a daughter of Wiley Duckworth. They had seven children—Olvie, Reva, Irvie, Stella, Juanita, Dallas, and an infant that died at birth. Irvin is living at Blackford.

**George Dotson Travis,** the third son of Uncle Harvey's second set of children, is now fifty-four years old. He has been blind since his childhood, but it is wonderful how he can go about the country on foot without a guide. He is able to go about almost anywhere to visit his brothers, neighbors and friends and never gets lost on the roads. He lives sometimes with Albert, sometimes with Irvin, then with Herman or Florence.

**Mary Isabel Travis,** oldest daughter of this family, died when she was very young.

**Theresa Travis,** second daughter of this set of Uncle Harvey's children, married John Gue s. John was a son of Doc Guess, and a farmer. They had one child, a boy, Allie. Allie is married and has one child. Theresa died in the year 1916.

**Annie Travis,** the third girl of this family, died when she was about eighteen years old.

**John Riley Travis,** fourth boy of this second set, married Maude Land. They had two children, girls. Gladys, the oldest, died after she was nearly grown. Opal is still living. Maude died and John married again. I don't know who his last wife was. John has spent the latter part of his life as a ministerial officer in and around Wheatcroft, sometimes as marshal of the town, sometimes as police for the West Kentucky Coal Company.

**Florence Travis,** the fourth girl of this set, married John W. Cullen, and lives on a farm. John owns a part of the old "Hog" Carter farm. He has farmed all his life. They have no children.

**Norman B. Travis,** the youngest of the nineteen children, is a farmer, and owns a farm on Piney. He married Alice, the daughter of T. L. Walker. They had six children—five boys and one girl.

These are the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of Uncle Harvey. Children, 19; grandchildren, 76; great-grandchildren, 133 great-great-grandchildren, 35; making a total of 263 increase in 86 years. Of this Abrahamic tribe there are some characteristics that might be noticed. I call it Abrahamic because of its rapidly increasing propensities. None of them can be called rich, while none have gone to the poor-house. There may be none so good or pious, but you will not find many of the names on the defendant's side of the court dockets. Almost all of them are professors of religion, and belong principally to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Social, yet somewhat clannish; true to a trust (only two divorce suits in the whole tribe); more peace-makers than disturbers; inclined somewhat to public life (one preacher, fifteen teachers, five public office-holders); many prominent church workers and no criminals. The time just gone over covers a period of eighty-six years. From the present outlook Uncle Harvey's descendants will still have a strong hold as citizens of Crittenden County for the next hundred years. With a knowledge of these facts, I am proud to be "one among the many".

Sept. 15, 1926.

# An Appreciation.

By. James F. Price.

There are several reasons why I should offer this tribute of respect to the revered name of Uncle Harvey Travis.

During the period of my childhood and youth he was one of our nearest neighbors, and was constantly associated with us in that pleasant relationship. Being a close relative, increased my esteem for him and his interest in us. He was my teacher during one term of school, and the principles he implanted in my life are living today. Uncle Harvey was the friend who went with me to Marion when I got my first certificate to teach school, and through his suavity and tact that certificate was procured without an examination. In my early religious life he was my adviser and helper. Through all my years of the ministry he was my constant counselor and friend, sympathizing with me in my trials and rejoicing in my successes.

Uncle Harvey was of that sturdy Scotch-Irish stock—that stock which has furnished to this country so many pioneers, penetrating the wilderness and preparing it for our delightful abode; that stock which has bedecked the galaxy of fame with such worthy names as Paul Jones, Commodore Perry, Andrew Jackson, Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor, U. S. Grant, Stonewall Jackson, Geo. B. McClelland, Alexander Hamilton, John C. Calhoun, Jas. G. Blaine, Jefferson Davis, Thomas Benton, John G. Carlisle, Mark Hanna, Wm. McKinley, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Horace Greeley and Henry Watterson. This shows that he came from no ignoble stock.

He was a man of fine common sense. He delighted in reading, and was a man well informed for his day and circumstances.

He was the father of a large family—nineteen children in all, yet their devotion to him was evidence of his

splendid paternal character. This is shown by their gathering annually on his birthday, the 5th of December. On this day, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren would gather from different counties, spread a feast, and refresh their aged progenitor with a day of social conversation and delight.

Uncle Harvey was a fine conversationalist. gifted in language, apt in expression, magnetic in character, vivid in portraiture. He could grace the social circle with brilliant wit and thought, or hold the mongrel crowd on the street corner spellbound for hours. The picture of Uncle Harvey's conversations are vivid to many today.

In Bible knowledge he was one of the profoundest laymen I have ever met. He delighted in the Bible and studied it earnestly. He was independent in his thought, and when he came from his study with an opinion it was worth hearing.

He professed religion at Piney Fork camp ground when a young man. He was at his Aunt Silva Foster's and heard them talking about him and became convicted. Barney Clinton took him out to secret prayer and thus his convictions were deepened. That night he made a confession of faith in Christ. When Sugar Grove Church was organized he became one of its ruling elders When Cave Spring Church was organized he transferred his membership thither. His peculiar gifts gave him great power in church services. He was a fine singer, and able in prayer, gifted in speech and efficient in every line of church work.

He had strong appetites and passions with which to contend; yet he fought the battle bravely and was crowned with laurels of victory. Inheriting a strong appetite for ardent spirits, and with his genial. social turn, it was a struggle to keep his lips from the sparkling cup. But, in the last months of his life anything intoxicating was utterly repugnant to him. He had a very strong. high temper. It was easy, under provocation, for him to lose control of himself and say and do things that seem shocking to us in our sober moments; but in the

last few years of his life he seemed to have perfect control of his temper and was calm and deliberate under the most fretting circumstances. A life-long slave to tobacco, in the last few months of his life, he laid it aside as easily as a child does a wornout toy when something new is presented. In fact, he told the writer at different times before his death that nothing now gave him any trouble, that every foe was laid low at his feet; that every unholy appetite and passion was completely subdued; that material things had no attraction for him, but that the heavenly mansions would sweep into his view as a promised sequel of the toils and hardships of life. Like a ripe shock of corn, he came to his death, sweetened in grace and enriched in spiritual power. It was no hardship for him to die. Like Elijah, he smote the flood of Jordan with the mantle of faith, the waters rolled back, he walked into his celestial mansion on high, accompanied by a convoy of angels, for which so many had heard him pray. In the strength of his immortal youth he now walks the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, and sweeps his golden harp with the sweet symphonies of Heaven.

CHAPTER VII.

# Frank Travis

Frank Travis was the fifth child of James and Rachel Travis, He was born Oct. 10, 1818. He married Susan Wheeler, daughter of James Wheeler and sister of Isaac Wheeler, in 1840. Susan Wheeler was born Aug. 29, 1822; died Dec. 15, 1849. Francis I. Travis died Oct. 10, 1852. Frank and Susan Travis had four children—James Murray, Mary Jane, Marcus Francis and John Irvin.

James Murray Travis was the first son of Frank and Susan Travis. He was born Nov. 28, 1841. He married Mary Ellen Custard, sister of Thomas Custard. They had ten children—Frank, Harvey, Henry, an infant died in infancy, Albert, Thomas, Rose Elonidas, Luella and Joseph.

Frank was the oldest child of Murray and Mary Travis. He married Rebecca Brown. He was married by Rev. J. F. Price, who preached at Lily Dale Sunday morning, rode ten miles to Mr. William Brown's, near Shady Grove, and married them Sunday afternoon. They had five children—J. Russell, Ott, Mina, Vernie and Wm. Ray.

(The writer tried for four months, time and time again, to get this family, and failed. He has jotted down just such as he could get from others. It is very incomplete, and some of it may be wrong.)

James Russell Travis, oldest child of Frank and Rebecca Travis, was born Dec. 10, 1886. He married Verna J. Tabor April 16, 1913. They have two children—Margery Dale, born July 16, 1917, and James Russell, born Aug. 8, 1922.

Henry Otis Travis, son of Frank and Rebecca, was born April 22, 1894. He married Emma Gipson Oct. 2, 1916. They have two children—Henry Verlas, born Dec. 11, 1917; James Franklin, born Aug. 18, 1919.

Mina Wheeler Travis, daughter of Frank and Rebecca, was born Oct. 30, 1897. She married Everett Curry Nov. 14, 1917. They have one child, Helen Dean, born July 2, 1926.

Vernia and Wm. Ray Travis, children of Frank and Rebecca, are both dead.

Harvey, Murray's second child, married Dora Lamb. They had six children. We know the names of only two: Maud, who married Upshaw first, had one child, Virgie; married Beckham last, and had one child by him.

Henry J. Travis, Murray and Ellen's third child, was born May 11, 1865. He married Belle McConnell. They had eight children—Archie N., Cordie, Zylpyia, John Ewing, Goldie, Maggie, Lottie and Hazel.

Albert L. Travis, the fourth child of Murray and Ellen Travis, was born Sept. 14, 1867. He married Annie Gardner Dec. 21, 1898. They had five children—Jessie Lee, born Oct. 25, 1899; Freddie, born Oct. 29, 1900; Dixie Allen, born Feb. 13, 1902; Nannie Elizabeth, born April 22, 1906 and Bonnie Vera, born Aug. 16, 1908.

Dixie Ellen Travis, daughter of Albert and Annie Travis, married Allie F. Guess, Dec. 14, 1922. They have two children—Arnold Frazier, born Jan. 25, 1924; Carrol Dale, born Jan. 28, 1926.

Nannie Elizabeth Travis, daughter of Albert and Annie, married Bryan Brown Jan. 20, 1927.

Thomas A. Travis, the fifth child of Murray and Ellen Travis, was born Oct. 7, 1872. He married Elvah May Brown in 1896. They have nine children—Lonnie Ellis, born June 28, 1897; Wm. Goebel, born Sept. 28, 1899; Homer, born Feb. 23, 1902; Virgil Glenn, born Oct. 12, 1905; Verna Clyne, born Oct. 9, 1909; James Oakley, born Dec. 5, 1911 Brinie Woodie, born July 25, 1914; Fred Allen, born Dec. 27, 1917; Lela Mae, born March 11, 1920.

Homer Travis, son of Thomas and Elvah May, married Ora Hillyard Oct. 23, 1922. They have two children. Caroline, born March 5, 1924; Willie Mae, born Sept. 2, 1926.

William Goebel Travis, son of Thomas and Elvah May, married Atlanta Georgia Rai'ey Oct. 8, 1925. They have one child, Ernestine, born Oct. 24, 1926.

Rosa, Murray's seventh child, married Henry Wilson. They had no children. Rosa is dead. Her husband then married Ettie Babb.

Leonidas, Murray's eighth child, married Nora Stembridge. They live on Piney Creek. Have eight children. Their names are as follows: Ray Travis, born Dec. 1, 1902; Delmer Travis, born Nov. 9, 1904; Carrie Travis, born July 8, 1907; Olene Travis, born June 1, 1910; Albert Travis, born June 24, 1913; Lera Travis, born June 23, 1918; Gilbert Travis, born April 3, 1921; Howard Travis, born June 24, 1923. Leonidas Travis died Jan. 22, 1923; Howard Travis died June 26, 1913.

Louella, Murray's ninth child, married Ed Turley. They have no children. They live in the Sugar Grove neighborhood.

Joseph, Murray's tenth child, died when young, and is buried at the Wheeler graveyard.

Mary Jane Travis, the second child of Frank and Susan Travis, married James Woodward. They had five children—Josie, Irvin, John, Lacy and one whose name the writer does not know. They lived first in Crittenden County, then in Livingston County, and then moved to Arkansas. Mary Jane died in Arkansas, and was buried at Clarksville, Johnson County. We do not know who her children married, nor where they are. Mary Jane was born about 1844.

Marcus Francis Travis, the third child of Frank and Susan Travis, was born Dec. 27, 1847. He married Mary Elvira Lamb March 1, 1868. She was the daughter of Robartus Lamb and Matilda (Robinson) Lamb. She was born Sept. 20, 1849.

Mark and Mary went to Arkansas and lived for a time, but returned to Kentucky and bought a farm five miles east of Marion, which was their home as long as they lived.

Mark served in the Civil War with the Union forces.

He was a member of Company K, Kentucky Cavalry. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was an active worker in religious services. He died June 7, 1908, and was buried at Sugar Grove. Mary, his wife, died Sept. 26, 1924, and was buried at Sugar Grove.

Mark and Mary had nine children—Sarah Roena, John Frances, Mary Susan, Edna Love, Cora Roberta, Agnes Frances, Sylvia Sherman, Nonia Bell and Guthrie Barnett.

John Francis, second child of Mark and Mary, was born Sept. 14, 1870, and died in infancy. He was buried at the Wheeler graveyard.

Sarah Roena Travis, oldest child of Mark and Mary, was born Sept. 14, 1868. She is living at present at Rev. James F. Price's, Marion, Ky.

Mary Susan, Mark and Mary's third child, was born Dec. 7, 1871. She was married to James Herron June 20, 1890. They had one child, Lottie. She was born May 8, 1891. Susan Herron died from the effects of a burn Feb. 21, 1893, and was buried at Sugar Grove. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Piney Fork.

Edna Love Travis, the fourth Child of Mark and Mary, was born Feb. 2, 1874. She died Feb. 26, 1896, only five days after her Sister Susan. She was a member of Sugar Grove C. P. Church, and was buried at that place. Edna was a very beautiful girl, and of a lively, lovable disposition. We shall never forget the sorrow and sadness her death cast over a very large community of relatives and friends.

Cora Roberta Travis, the fifth child of Mark and Mary Travis, was born June 2, 1876. She married George Marion Travis. He was a son of Cullen and Elizabeth (Hughey) Travis. He was born Oct. 28, 1856. George and Bert were married July 18, 1900. They had four children—Paul, Willie Esther, Frances Marion and Mary Edna. Paul, the first child of George and Bert, was born Oct. 7, 1902. He is working in Evansville with the Keller-Crescent Printing Co. Esther, George and Bert Trav-

is's second child, was born Aug. 28, 1905. She is teaching in Crittenden County. Frances, George and Bert's third child, was born Aug. 19, 1907. She is a senior in the Marion High School this year, 1926-27. Mary Edna, George and Bert's fourth child, was born Dec. 26, 1910. She is a sophomore in the Marion High School.

Agnes Frances Travis, Mark and Mary's sixth child, was born Sept. 27, 1878. She went to California in 1815. She married Clarence McFarland Feb. 1924. They had one child who died in infancy.

Sylvia Sherman Travis, Mark and Mary's seventh child, was born Aug. 7, 1883. She married Sydney McNeeley, a son of James McNeeley and Mary Ellen (Clark) McNeeley. Sydney is now a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and has work in Missouri. Sidney and Sylvia have six children—Wilbur Cook, born Oct. 19, 1909; James Marcus, born July 16, 1911; Rowena Pearl, born Jan. 6, 1916; Barney Clark, born May 4, 1918; Virginia Lee, born July 5, 1922; and Sylvia Jane, born March 11, 1925.

Nona Bell Travis, the eighth child of Mary and Mark, was born Nov. 12, 1885; died Dec. 30, 1892, and was buried at Sugar Grove.

Guthrie Barnett Travis, the ninth child of Mark and Mary, was born March 12, 1893; died July 1, 1897, and was buried at Sugar Grove.

John Irvin Travis, the fourth son of Frank and Susan Travis, was born in 1849. He was married to Joan I. Scott Nov. 14, 1869. They had ten children—Mary I., Benjamin Coy, infant son born and died Jan. 7, 1874, Nancy Luella, James, Roberta, David F., Katie F., Della and Minnie C.

Mary I. Travis, first child of John Irvin and Joan, was born Sept. 12, 1870. She married J. L. Barnes April 5, 1895. They have no children. They live in Carrsville, Kentucky.

Benjamin Coy Travis, second child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born Nov. 5, 1872. He married Miss Lovey Puckett Dec. 8, 1901. They live in Carrsville, Ky.

They had three children—Zelma Leota, Mary Lenonia and Alexander Murray.

Zelma Leota, the first child of Coy and Lovey, was born June 14, 1903; died Sept. 12, 1904. Mary Lenonia Travis, the second child, was born Dec. 14, 1906. She lives with her parents in Carrsville. Alexander Murray Travis, the third child, was born Jan. 11, 1911.

Nancy Luella Travis, the fourth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born Jan. 26, 1876. She married W. T. Bird Jan. 23, 1896. They have six children—Dewey, Lula B., Mary Ella, Leola, Sylvia and Beulah M.

Dewey Bird, first child of W. T. and Luella Bird, was born May 2, 1898. Dewey Bird and Estelle Hardy were married Aug. 31, 1918. They live near Carrsville, Ky. They have four children—Warren Bird, born Nov. 14, 1919; died Nov. 23, 1919; Allen Wesley Bird, born July 30, 1920; died Aug. 10, 1920 Norval Bird, born Feb. 1922; Odwain Bird, born March 28, 1925.

Luella B. Bird, second child of W. T. and Luella Bird, was born Aug. 19, 1899. She married Frank Hardy Nov. 7, 1917. They live in Livingston County. They have two children—Ercel Hardy, born Aug. 31, 1918; Lewis B. Hardy, born July 31, 1924.

Mary Ella Bird, the third child of W. T. and Luella Bird, was born April 1, 1901. She married Henry Kissell Sept. 13, 1916. The Kissells and Birds all live in Livingston County. They have the following children: Cornelius Kissell, born June, 1918; died Aug. 7, 1918; Wilma Kissell, born Sept. 15, 1918; died Dec. 11, 1918.

Henry Kissell died June 22, 1919. His widow, Mary Ella Kissell, married L. M. Wallace June 24, 1920. They were divorced Feb., 1926.

Mary Ella Wallace married Shelley Gray March 20, 1926.

Leola and Sylvia Bird are not married.

Beulah Bird died Jan. 25, 1913.

James Travis, fifth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born March 15, 1878.

James Travis died Sept. 12, 1882.

Roberta Travis, the sixth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born Feb. 17, 1881; died Sept. 17, 1884.

David F. Travis, the seventh child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born Feb. 5, 1884. He married Ruth Clark June, 1907. They live in Carrsville, Ky. They have five children—Inez Marie, Wm. Howard, Ada Irene, John Harold and May Imogene.

Inez Marie, first child of David Frank and Ruth Travis, was born Aug. 8, 1908; Wm. Howard, second child, was born Sept. 14, 1910; Ada Irene, third child, was born Aug. 1, 1913; John Harold, the fourth child, was born May 17, 1916; May Imogene, the fifth child, was born Dec. 11, 1919.

Katie F. Travis, the eighth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born Aug. 15, 1886. She married Burtie Ross Campbell Jan. 21, 1906. They live in or near Carrsville. They have one child, Eva L. Campbell, born Dec. 24, 1907.

Burtie Ross Campbell, Katie's husband, died July 24, 1918. Katie married G. L. Denny July 13, 1919.

Della Travis, the ninth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis, was born June 5, 1888; died Dec. 28, 1890.

Minnie C. Travis, the tenth child of John Irvin and Joan Travis was born Jan. 1, 1892. She married George Luther Travis, son of Frank and Alice Travis, Sept. 4, 1910. They had one child, Ormund Barbee, born Aug. 23, 1911. George Luther died March 21, 1913. Minnie married Robert Crotzer Sept. 17, 1921.

Joan Travis, first wife of John Irvin Travis, died Nov. 15, 1893. Seven years afterward John Irvin married Fannie (Barnes) Johnson. They had two children—James Mark and Susie.

James Mark, first child by his second wife, was born April 27, 1901; died Jan. 23, 1919. Susie, second child, was born Jan. 10, 1904.

Mary Frances Travis, the fifth child of Frank and Susan Travis, was born Sept. 18, 1852. She married Joel A. C. Pickens Jan. 9, 1870. Joel was born Nov. 23, 1849. They had three children: Mary Susan Pickens

was born Oct. 9, 1871; died June 10, 1872; Ida Emma Pickens, Joel and Mary Frances, second child, was born Oct. 10, 1873; died July 4, 1874.

Nonie Bell, the third child of Joel and Mary Frances, was born June 10, 1881. She married L. C. Horning Nov. 30, 1902. They have had three children—two of whom died in infancy.

Joel Ralph Horning, Nonie and L. C.'s child, was born June 4, 1906. He is now a young man, not married.

CHAPTER VIII.

# Lindsey M. Travis

Lindsey M. Travis, the sixth child of James and Rachel Travis, first married Elizabeth McDowell. They lived on the Flynn's Ferry Road north of Copperas Spring. They had four children—Wm. N., Mary, Finis and Lindsey, Jr. Uncle Lindsey's first wife, Elizabeth, died; he then married Peggy Gear. She lived with him a few years, and died. Then he married Bell Davis.

Wm. N., commonly called Billy, the first child of Lindsey and Elizabeth Travis, was born Oct. 2, 1843. He married Sarah Jane Roberts. They lived all their lives in Crittenden County. They had eight children—Betty, James, Dora, Thomas, George, El, Charlie and Vida.

Sarah Elizabeth Travis (Betty), was the first child of Billy and Sarah Jane. She married John Corley and lives near Tribune. They have six children—Ollie, Eva, William, Elmer, Irvin and Lee.

Ollie, the first child of John and Betty Corley, has three children—Hazel Hobson, Coral and Joe Wendall. They live in Tennessee.

Eva, the second child of John and Betty Corley, has three children—Ray, Curtis and Clara May.

William, the third child of John and Betty Corley, lives in Detroit.

Elmer, the fourth child of John and Betty Corley, married Loree Sullivan, and lives near Creswell. They have one child, Clifton.

Irvin, the fifth child, and Lee, the sixth child of John and Betty Corley, live with their mother at Marion.

James Travis was the second child of Billy and Sarah Jane. He married Fannie McDowell. They lived at Marion. They had nine children—Mary, Elsie, Kelsie, Corbett, Denver, Dallas, Ray, Eugene, Emmet.

Mary, the first child of Jim and Fanny Travis, married Frank Butler. They had three children—Earnest, 10; Mildred, 9; Curtis, 7.

Elsie, second child of Jim and Fannie, died when five years of age.

Kelsie, third child of Jim and Fannie Travis, married Evaline Barnes. They have one child, Arnold. Kelsie is in Detroit at work. His home is at Marion.

Corbett, fourth child of Jim and Fannie, married Barbary Bryant. They have one child, Virginia.

Denver, fifth child of Jim and Fannie Travis, was killed by a train near Marion.

Jim and Fannie's other children were Dallas, Ray, Eugene and Emmet. They are not married.

Dora, the third child of Billy and Sarah Jane Travis, married Lycurgus Woodsides. They live east of Marion. They have had seven children—Lou, Herbert, Lester, Stella, Alice, Preston and Agnes.

Lou, the oldest child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Clev. McDowell. They live in Crittenden County. They have three children—James, Ruth May and Raymond.

Herbert, second child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Lena Coleman. They have one child, Bethel.

Lester, the third child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Lena Hunt. They have two children—Clifton and one other.

Stella, the fourth child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Hester Roberts. They live in Marion. They have one child, Lawrence.

Alice, the fifth child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Alvie Coleman. They have had one child; it is dead.

Preston, the sixth child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, is not married.

Agnes, seventh child of Curg and Dora Woodsides, married Albert Escue.

Thomas, the fourth child of Billie and Sarah Jane Travis, married Helen Kemp. They live east of Marion. They have had six children, three being dead. The names of the three living are Charlie, Martin and Lillian.

George, the fifth child of Billy and Sarah Jane Travis,

married Deanie Massie. They have no children, and live in Marion.

El, the sixth child of Billy and Sarah Jane, married Nannie Hodges. They have four children: Ella, single; Mabel married Milton York and lives at Crayne; Ernest and Minnie who are at home.

Charlie, the seventh child of Billy and Sarah Jane Travis, first married Oma Thomason. They had one child, Edison. After Oma died Charlie married Myrtle Boyd. They have three children, Dorothy, Gordon and Sarah.

Vida, the eighth child of Billy and Sarah Jane Travis, married George Vocus and live in Tennessee. Vida is dead.

Mary M. Travis, the second child of Lindsey and Elizabeth Travis, married John W. Ligon. They lived on the Flynn's Ferry road near the Copperas Spring. They had four children—Alice Rose, Anna and John H.

Mary Alice Ligon, the first child of Mary and John W. Ligon, married Abel F. Jeanblanc. They live at La Center, Ill. They have five children—Mary Iva, Charles Wesley, Ferdinand Able, Edith and Lindsay.

Mary Iva, first child of Alice and Abel Jeanblanc, married Louis Fiek. They now live in Sioux City, Iowa. He is principal of a school. They have two children—Robert Lewis and Mary Jane.

Charles Wesley, second child of Alice and Abel Jeanblanc, married Justina Balu. They live at LaCenter, Ill. He is an auto dealer. They have four children—Keith, Alice Marie, Howard and Charles Wesley.

Ferdinand Abel, third child of Alice and Abel Jeanblanc, is not married. He lives at LaCenter, Ill., and works with his father.

Edith, the fourth child of Alice and Abel Jeanblanc, is not married. She is an art teacher and lives in Chicago.

Lindsey, the fifth child of Alice and Abel Jeanblanc, is not married. He is in school and lives with his parents at LaCenter, Ill.

Rose Frances, the second child of Mary and John W. Ligon, married S. L. Jackson. They lived at Anna, Ill.

He was a printer. They are both dead. Rose died Feb. 14, 1902. They had three children—Rose F., Thelma L. and Myra A. Myra died May, 1902.

Anna J., the third child of Mary and John W. Ligon, married Wm. C. Lauren. They had three children—James, Mary and Grace. Anna died at Amboy, Ill., Feb. 20, 1920. James is working in South Bend, Ind., Mary is at school in DeKalb, Ill., and Grace is in school at Elkhart, Ind.

John H., the fourth child of Mary and John W. Ligon, married Birdie West. They live at Anna, Ill. John H. is a lumber dealer. They have four children—Harvey L., Eugene W., John Earl and Wm. Robert. Harvey and Eugene both work with their father. John Earl and Wm. Robert are in school.

Finis, the third child of Lindsey and Elizabeth Travis, married Ann Crowell. They lived near the Copperas Spring. They had three children—Monville, Robert and Joseph.

Monville, Finis and Ann Travis's first child, married Sarah Belle Tudor. They live in the Shady Grove neighborhood, Crittenden County, Ky. They have four children—Euclid, Willie, Oscar and Monville.

Willie, a girl, married Lewis Guess's son. They live in Providence, Ky.

Robert, Finis and Ann's second child, married Dora Edmonson. They live on Finis's old place. They have one child, Reba. Finis and Ann are both dead.

Joseph Travis, third child of Finis and Ann, is married and lives in Missouri.

Lindsey, fourth child of Lindsey and Elizabeth Travis, married in Illinois. He had one child. He was a barber. He is dead.

After Finis Travis's death, Ann, his widow, married Dr. Perkins. They lived at Finis's old place. Dr. Perkins was a very intelligent man, and a splendid writer. He wrote much for the county paper. They had two children—Kittie and Harry. Kittie married a man by the name of Crittenden. Their residence is not known to the writer. Harry married and is living in Kansas City, Mo.

CHAPTER IX.

# Susan Brantly.

Susan Elvira Travis, the seventh child of James and Rachel Travis, was born July 6, 1823. She was married to W. Jordan Brantly, son of William Brantly, November, 1843. W. Jordan Brantly was born Aug. 14, 1823; died Feb. 12, 1898. Susan Elvira Brantly died Dec. 28, 1910. They lived all their lives on what was known as the Jordan Brantly place, near Copperas Spring.

To this union was born ten children, four of whom died in infancy. The children who lived were Caroline, Rosena, Theressa, W. D. (Bud), Dora and Mandena.

Caroline, the oldest child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born Dec. 18, 1844; died Feb. 19, 1919, aged nearly 75 years. Caroline never married.

Rosena, the second child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born March 22, 1847; died Nov. 28, 1901. She was married to D. M. Dodds about 1870. To this union was born three children; one died in infancy. The names of the two children who lived were Albert and Singleton. They live in Wyoming, but we know nothing further of their family history. Rosena was divorced from her first husband and married again, but she had no children by her second husband.

Theressa R. Brantly, the third child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born March 1, 1847; died Jan. 5, 1924. She was married to James M. Lamb in June, 1868. They had no children. They lived on the Jim Lamb place, near Isaac Wheeler's. Theressa was a great church worker and a devout Christian. While most of the Travis family belonged to the Cumberalnd Presbyterian church, she belonged to the Methodist.

W. D. Brantly, (commonly called Bud) the fourth living child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born June 10, 1852. He was married to Araminta Crider, Bennett Crider's daughter, about 1875. They were both members

of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They lived in Crittenden county a few years, near Jordan Brantly's; then they moved to Hoxie, Kan., and have lived there ever since. To this union was born eight children, Linnie, Susie, Rosa, Effie, Claude, Ina, Verna and Walter.

Linnie was the oldest child of Bud and Minta. She married Ed Custard, Thomas Custard's son. They live in Kansas, in or near Hoxie. They had one child, Muriel. She is married and has one child. They live in Kansas.

Susie was the second child of Bud and Minta. She married Dick Morris. They had seven children.

Ewell, the first child of Dick and Susie Morris is married and has one child.

Clarence, the second son of Dick and Susie Morris, married Sadie Eddings, of Blackford.

Joe, the third son of Dick and Susie Morris, is dead.

Willie, Percy and Doyle Vaughn are living with their parents in Seibert, Colorado.

Rosa, the third child of Bud and Minta Brantly, married Allen McDowell. They have six children.

Ethel, the first child of Allen and Rosa McDowell, is married and has one child.

Lovey, the second child of Allen and Rosa McDowell, is married.

Roy, Howard, Jean and Blaine, four other children of Allen and Rosa McDowell, are not married.

Allen McDowell died; Rosa married again and went to California.

Effie, the fourth child of Bud and Minta Brantly, married Harvey Porter. They have four children: Homer, married, one child; Annie, married a Patterson, has one child; Archie, married a Scott, has one child; and Glen, also married.

Claude, the fifth child of Bud and Minta Brantly, married Vic Porter. They have four children.

Ina, the sixth child of Bud and Minta Brantly, married Sherman Ashley. They have four children. The names of three of them are Ercil, Marie and Eaton.

Verna, the seventh child of Bud and Minta Brantly,

married Arthur Moore. They have five children. We know the names of two—Chester and Lester. They live near Oberlin, Kan.

Walter, the eighth child of Bud and Minta Brantly, is married. They have two children and live at Selden, Kansas.

Dora, the fifth child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born 1860; died July 24, 1924. She was married to James McConnell in 1880. They have six children, all living.

Elmer, Jim and Dora's first child, married Bill En McConnell's daughter. She died and he married again. He lives in Wyoming.

Press, Jim and Dora's second child, married Alma Brown. They have four children—Glen, Allie May, Alton and J. C. They live on the old McDowell place.

Cole, Jim and Dora's third child, married Bessie Brown. They have three children—Lucile, Harold and Lawrence Ramer.

Lura, Jim and Dora's fourth child, married Nat Sutton. They live near the old McConnell place.

Mabel, Jim and Dora's fifth child, married Walter Hopkins. They have three children—Roy, Velda and Lula Mae. They live near the old McConnell place.

Jim, Jim and Dora's sixth child, married Alma East. They have no children.

Mandena Brantly, the sixth child of Jordan and Susan Brantly, was born June 18, 1862. She lives in Marion, Kentucky.

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